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Turning 50!!

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School will officially be 50 years old on Tuesday, November 4, 2003. The staff and students of H.H.S.S. will be commemorating this significant anniversary in a celebratory assembly at 11 a.m. in the athletic complex.

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2003 Municipal Election: Who's Running Against Who... and How Do I Vote?

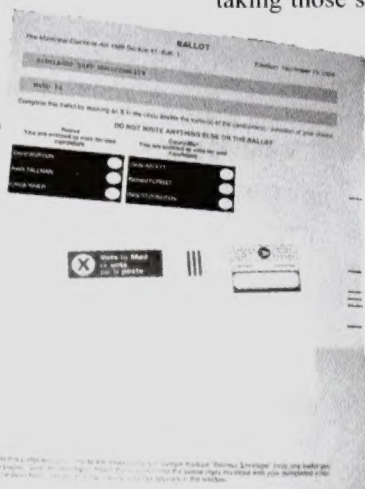
The excitement mounts as the 2003 Municipal races in the County enter their final stretch. The battles are determined and your vote counts, as the members of council will determine how your municipal tax dollars will be spent for the next three years. This year's election is by mail in ballot that you should have already received during the third week of October. Your victors will be known by dawn of Remembrance Day, November the 11th, barring any complications.

Below are the Candidates and the positions they seek as well as those who were acclaimed (no opposition – they automatically win position they are seeking).

In Dysart et al:

Murray Fearrey and Jerry Walker seek election for the position of Reeve. Bill Davis is competing with Lou Trepanier for the Deputy Reeve spot. Bob Nichol, Chester Howse and Jim Henwood are all vying for the ward one seat on council. Alan Ferguson, Gary MacDonald and Derek Knowles race for

ward two. Ross A. Covert, Tammy Donaldson, Steve Pogue and Mel Smith are your ward three competitors, and wards four and five are uncontested with Leon Jones and Dan Kay taking those seats respectively.



In Algonquin Highlands:

There is only one scrimmage here for the ward three seat on the council. Gary Schultz, Donald Shortreed and Diane Griffin are your candidates there. Jim Hicks and Tom Gardner will be your ward two representatives and Kerry Lock will represent ward one. Eleanor Harrison will be the municipality of Algonquin Highlands Reeve. Congratulations to the folks there. At the first meeting of the council, a deputy reeve will be voted in by the sitting members of council.

In Minden Hills:

Dueling for the Reeve spot on the council are Brendan Berube and Ross Rigney. Cheryl Murdoch, Ron Nesbitt and Darrell Selsky are vying for your Councillor at large job. Bill Obee, Clayton Cameron and Bill Obee are competing for the two spots in Ward one. Pam Sayne will attempt to unseat the Incumbant in Ward two, Ingram Wessell. Ron Buchanan is the acclaimed ward three councillor.

In Highlands East:

It's a battle for Reeve between Keith Tallman, Chuck Viner and Dave Burton. Vying for the Ward 4 seat is Cindy Ablett, Gary Stoughton & Rick Forget. Running in Glamorgan is Donna Graham & Nora Pasley. The councillors for Cardiff and Bicroft have been acclaimed.

School Board Trustee:

Valerie Smith will not have to fight for the English Public School Board Trustee as she has also been acclaimed.

Get Your Vote In

You have, more than likely, received your ballot in the mail. If you want your vote to be counted you will want to have that form in the mail prior to November 3rd. Should you miss the cutoff, you can hand deliver your ballot to your local municipal office before 8 PM on November 10th.

The Dysart Municipal office is at the corner of Mountain Street and Maple in the Village of Haliburton. The Minden office is 7 Milne St. in Minden, the Algonquin Highlands office is on North Shore Rd. which is off Hwy 35 about 4kms north of Carnarvon, and the Highlands East Township Office is located attached to the Lloyd Watson Centre, right in downtown Wilberforce.

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Cathy Ross:
Seamstress & Designer

Cathy Ross – An Artist Behind The Sewing Machine

When it comes to sewing and designing clothing Cathy Ross is totally in her element. Learning her trade as a seamstress and designer at an early age from her Grandmother, who according to Cathy took sewing to at an art form level, she found a talent that came natural to her. Having her own business, doing something that she loves to do is something Cathy realizes a lot of people don't have the opportunity of doing. As she says, "I just love my job. How many people can say that?"

Cathy and her husband Brad, along with their two daughters, moved to Haliburton last year from Phoenix, Arizona where Cathy had been teaching massage therapy at a local college. Even when she was involved in another line of work, Cathy says, "No matter what I did, I still incorporated my sewing into it somehow. As a massage therapist, I found a lot of people found it annoying trying to deal with the oil bottle that we all use in our work, myself included. One day after being more annoyed than usual, I made myself a belt with a holster that an oil bottle would fit in and found it worked really well for me. Next thing I knew, everybody wanted one. I ended up selling quite a few."

Last year, Brad and Cathy both lost their jobs. Cathy explains, "A lot of people found themselves out of work and losing their health care when President Bush went to war. The economy in the States was already at a low before the war with Iraq because of the 9/11 disaster."

Needing to do something, the couple decided to move back to Canada and settled in the Highlands where Cathy's two brothers live. During the past year, Cathy's new business,



"The Stitchery", has been steadily growing and her family has settled into their new community. "We really love it here," Cathy says. "I already have a loyal clientele and it really is wonderful to be so warmly embraced by a community. It's amazing how much work there is around here. There are a lot of career women in this area that don't have the time to do the sewing and mending themselves."

Although Cathy can make just about anything, from a case for a fish finder to personalized hats and scarves, waist coats, oil holsters for massage techs and clothing for all ages, sizes and shapes, the main bulk of her work right now she's finding is in alterations. According to Cathy, "The trick to alterations is making the garments look like they've never been altered. The machine I use has the capability to do any industry, ready-made stitch."

Another machine that Cathy has invested in, is one that does incredible embroidery. Through a computer digitizing graphics program that she has, Cathy is able to design logos or take existing logos or any type of pattern and embroider them on to anything such as hats, shirts, lapels or labels.

Another talent of Cathy's is making new outfits out of existing ones, but one of the things that she loves the most and that she gets the greatest satisfaction from is being able to design her own line of clothes. "Having creative freedom is so wonderful. I love designing and being able to create an outfit that is flattering for that particular individual. Nobody wants to look frumpy and that's the trick of design. Two people might be the same size per say, but everybody is just a little different

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Ecotourism Conference An Opportunity Not To Miss

The latest trend in tourism is travel that combines preserving the natural world and sustaining the well being of the human cultures that inhabit it. This is commonly referred to as ecotourism. This responsible travel to natural areas that conserves the environment is both growing in popularity and important to our county, and learning about this "trend" could help your tourism related business.

You can learn more about Ecotourism and talk with professionals in the field at the upcoming 9th Annual Ecotourism and Adventure Tourism Conference being held at the Leslie Frost natural Resources Centre north of Carnarvon on November 13-15.

Everyone is welcome to register and attend the conference.

This year's conference theme is "Sustainable Site & Facility." The focus will be on the application of sustainable technologies to the ecotourism and adventure tourism industry. Diverse and exciting industry leaders will be presenting dynamic workshops relating to ecological, economic and cultural sustainability.

This year's event will hold a silent auction and raffle. The proceeds of this fundraiser go towards making the conference financially sustainable. Organizers also have opportunities for exhibitors to display information that relates to the principles of ecotourism.

Building Green Workshop Day **Learn about renewable energy and** **alternative building techniques!**

New this year is a pre-conference workshop day to be held November 13, 2003 at the Haliburton Campus of Sir Sandford Fleming College. This event is designed to inform members of the public about renewable energy and alternative building technologies. Leading experts will be presenting fascinating workshops on strawbale and natural building, permaculture, solar and wind power and sustainable water treatment systems.

The cost of each workshop is \$15 for adult or \$10 for student or alumni, or you can attend all four workshops for \$50 per adult or \$35 for student or alumni.

Since their first conference in 1995, the Haliburton Campus of Fleming College has continued to provide leadership in the fast growing ecotourism and adventure tourism industry sectors in Ontario and, Haliburton County has consistently proven itself to be an ecotourism and adventure tourism travel destination.

Special Events:

Organizers have planned a fantastic schedule of special events to enrich your conference experience. Events include exciting opening and closing ceremonies, evening entertainment, "Careers over Coffee", a lottery draw and energizing early morning activities.

Workshops runs Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Diverse workshop leaders will provide site and facility case studies relating to ecological, economic and cultural sustainability.

Don't forget to browse the exhibit hall starting Friday afternoon – visit displays and learn about the efforts of various organizations dedicated to the principles of Ecotourism.

Register Now:

There are a number of program packages that you may choose from ranging in price from \$48 to \$144, depending on the number of days and number of activities you wish to participate in. There are also meal and accommodation packages available.

For more information or to register, contact Sir Sandford Fleming College, Haliburton Campus at 705-457-1680. You can also find lots of information as well as registrations forms online at www.flemingc.on.ca/ecotourism/2003.cfm.

If you are interested in displaying in the exhibit hall, contact Gail Woodard at 457-1680. Also, donations towards the silent auction would be very much appreciated. You may also contact Gail if you would like to donate an item.



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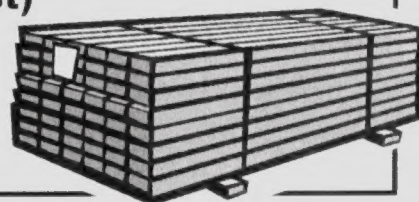
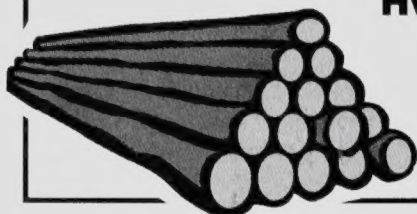
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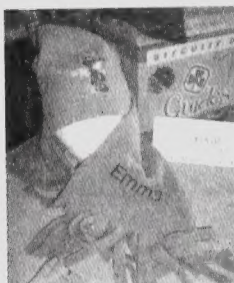
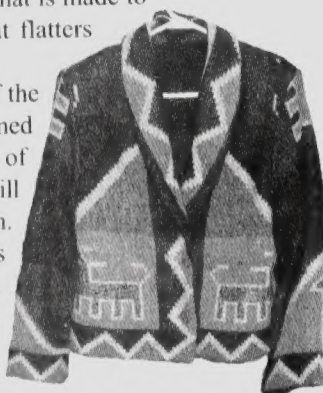
Cathy's Clothes Available At The Magic Touch Salon

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so its nice to have something that is made to just to fit you in a design that flatters you the most."

Recently, Sandi McDavid of the Magic Touch Salon, commissioned Cathy to design and make a line of ladies velour lounge wear that will be exclusive to the Magic Touch.

Of course Cathy has thoroughly enjoyed taking on this project and is very excited about debuting her line at the upcoming fashion show that will be taking place at the Magic Touch Salon (located in the lower level of the Stedman's Mall in Haliburton) on Saturday, November 15th from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

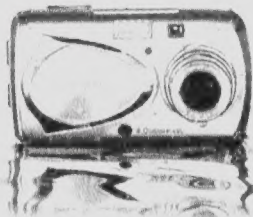


As you can see, Cathy has been busy, but she is looking forward to meeting and working with more of the people in the Highlands. Cathy would like to add, "If you have some type of job that you would like to have done, but you're not sure if it feasible, give me a call. I can do so many different types of things when it comes to design or making things. If I can't help, I'll do my best to refer you to someone who maybe can."

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The Minden Santa Clause Parade hits the streets of Minden on Saturday November 29. The parade starts from Archie Stouffer School at 1 p.m. and moves through downtown Minden to end at the fire hall where Santa will be available to meet with the youngsters. Kids will also have their picture taken with Santa.

There will also be hot chocolate, milk, juice and goodie bags for the kids. After seeing Santa, be sure to head nextdoor to the theatre for a special Christmas movie. This is a popular "after Santa" event so grab your seats early.

The day's events are supported by the Minden Lions Club, the Rotary Club, the fire department and volunteers.

Commercial and civilian floats are welcomed and encouraged. To enter your float, or for more details contact John Guild at 286-9947.



and in Haliburton...

The Christmas spirit will be high on Sunday November 30 for the Annual Santa Clause Parade in Haliburton.

The parade starts at 2 pm at Rotary Beach. The parade will come up Maple St., take a left on Victoria St., up Pine St. and make it's way down Highland St. to York St. where it will stop at Rotary Park.

Santa will then head to the Rails End Gallery, and kids can have their picture taken with ole St. Nick.

The parade is sponsored by the Haliburton Village Business Association and the Haliburton & District Lions Club. If you are interested in entering a commercial or civilian float in the parade call Dave Howe at 754-4491. "The more the merrier," says Dave.

There will not be a specific theme this year. Among the music makers in the parade are the popular and local Silver Flutes. Why not make this year's the best parade of all. What a great way to get the spirit flowing in Haliburton. Hope to see you there!

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Bed and Breakfasts Heritage Tour Offers Glimpse Into Beautiful Unique Homes

Fall is a magical time of year in the Highlands! What better time could there be to set off and enjoy the 4th Annual Haliburton Highlands Bed & Breakfast Heritage Tour!

On Saturday, November 29th and Sunday, November 30th from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm, you will have the opportunity to tour 9 of the Highland's unique Bed and Breakfasts and experience the warm and friendly hospitality they offer all their guests.

You'll find many fun and interesting things along the way. Historical displays, various themes and decorations, local artisans displaying their works as well as a warm welcome, hot drinks and delicious treats are just a few of the things your hosts have planned to make your tour memorable.

Your B&B hosts for this year's exciting tour include, Paul and Dawn-Marie Hicks of Chalet By The Lake, Barb Debler of Country Charm, Vince and Helen Gillon of Head of the Lakes, Ed and Carolyn Emerson of Highland Stone Cottage, Patrick Healey of Kinmount House, Joe and Pam Smith of Meadow Wood, Gord and Lesley Elliot of Minden House, Sally Moore and Jan Clarke of Sunny Rock, and Franka Andriano of Whispering Pine.

All you have to do to be a part of this amazing tour is purchase a passbook (tour guide) for only \$10.00! What a deal! Not only that, but all the proceeds from this entertaining event go to Home Support. According to Franka Andriano, "This event has always raised a lot of money for a charity each year. This year we'd like to challenge the community to help us break our record. We've set a goal of \$4,000 for this year's tour. Come out and help us support the community and Home Support!"

You can pick up your passbook (good for both days) at many locations in the area. Whispers North Gallery and Gifts, Chamber of Commerce, Cranberry Cottage, Teddy Time, Pine Reflections, the Home Support Office and all 21 Bed and Breakfasts in the county will have them available for you to purchase. They will also be available at the time of the tour at the door of the nine B&B's involved.

Some of the local museums and galleries will be open during the tour for your enjoyment as well. The Agnes Jaimeson Gallery, the Kinmount Railroad Museum, Pritchard House, the Minden Hills Museum and the Stanhope Museum offer wonderful displays, collections and various items for you to browse through.

Be sure to enter your name in the free draw at each of the nine B&B's while enroute. Beautiful "Samantha", the Skater Doll, kindly donated by Carol Dewey of Teddy Time, could soon be yours. You'll be able to see Samantha on display while you're visiting at the Highlands Stone Cottage.

Take a few minutes and pick up your passbooks soon! Don't miss out on this exciting Bed and Breakfast Heritage Tour and your chance to help out such a worthy cause as Home Support. Hope to see you there!

For more information on the tour, please call Franka at 457-5276 or visit her website at www.whisperingpinebbretreat.com and look under the events page.



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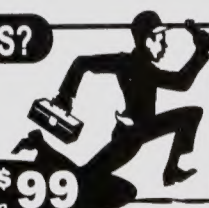
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by the Bashful Comic



This month's jokes will probably be favoured more by the women... but they are good for laugh. We'll feature ones for the guys in an upcoming issue - after all, we believe in being fair. Enjoy...

Just For A Day?

Submitted by Michelle Pierson

A man was sick and tired of going to work every day while his wife stayed home. He wanted her to see what he went through so he prayed:

"Dear Lord: I go to work every day and put in 8 hours while my wife merely stays at home. I want her to know what I go through please allow her body to switch with mine for a day. Amen.

God, in his infinite wisdom, granted the man's wish. The next morning, sure enough, the man awoke as a woman. He arose, cooked breakfast for his mate, awakened the kids, set out their school clothes, fed them breakfast, packed their lunches, drove them to school, came home and picked up the dry cleaning, took it to the cleaners and stopped at the bank to make a deposit, went grocery shopping, then drove home to put away the groceries, paid the bill and balanced the check book. He cleaned the cat's litter box and bathed the dog. Then it was already 1 P.M. and he hurried to make the beds, do the laundry, vacuum, dust, and sweep and mop the kitchen floor. Ran to the school to pick up the kids and got into an argument with them on the way home. Set out milk and cookies and got the kids organized to do their homework, then set up the ironing board and watched TV while he did the ironing.

At 4:30 he began peeling potatoes and washing vegetables for salad, breaded the pork chops and snapped fresh beans for supper. After supper, he cleaned the kitchen, ran the dishwasher, folded laundry, bathed the kids, and put them to bed. At 9 P.M. he was exhausted and, though his daily chores weren't finished, he went to bed where he was expected to make love, which he managed to get through without complaint.

The next morning, he awoke and immediately knelt by the bed and said, "Lord, I don't know what I was thinking. I was so wrong to envy my wife's being able to stay home all day. Please, oh please, us trade back."

The Lord, in his infinite wisdom, replied, "My son, I feel you have learned your lesson and I will be happy to change things back to the way they were. You'll just have to wait nine months, though. You got pregnant last night."

Voted Women's Favorite Email of the Year

IT'S GOOD TO BE A WOMAN

We got off the Titanic first. We can scare male bosses with mysterious gynecological disorder excuses. We don't look like a frog in a blender when dancing. No fashion faux pas we make could ever rival The Speedo. We don't have to pass gas to amuse ourselves. If we forget to shave, no one has to know. We can congratulate our teammate without ever touching her rear. We never have to reach down every so often to make sure our privates are still there. We can talk to people of the opposite sex without having to picture them naked. We can make comments about how silly men are in their presence, because they aren't listening anyway.

Dumb Criminals

ID'd & Caught: When two men stepped up to the counter at a convenience store in Stuart, Fla., the clerk asked if they were old enough to buy beer. When Winston Lamar, 22, handed over his ID, she noticed he had a gun. But before he could do anything with it, store clerk Marie Blanco, 42, grabbed it and the men ran, taking the beer. A half hour later, Lamar called the store to ask if he could come back for the gun and ID. Blanco said he could, telling him the police had left, but two sheriff's deputies were there to arrest him and Drew Nash, 21, when they returned....Old enough to buy beer: yes. Smart enough to buy beer: no.



Resting Between Robberies: Miami, Fla. Police Detective Delrish Moss says Daniel Gallagher admitted to robbing two banks in 20 minutes, threatening tellers with a "bomb" which turned out to be a can of beer in a bag. Moss says Gallagher told investigators "I'm ugly and I smell bad, so I can't get a job. I gotta get money somehow." He was arrested 100 feet from the second bank, where officers found him sitting down to rest. "His feet were tired" after walking seven blocks from his home to the banks, Moss said.

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Cleaning Up The Trails To Help Clean Up An Image:

In an effort to help, members of the newly formed Haliburton Highlands ATV club gathered recently to travel the local rail trail between Haliburton and Kinmount to give it a spring, or should I say fall cleanup.

Thanks go to all that braved the rain and cool weather to do this much-needed cleanup. Special thanks for the help from OFTR. In all it was a very successful day and worthwhile cause.

Just what did they find, and pick up, or encounter on their journey along the scenic trail: 27 car tires, enough aluminum cans to put Alcan out of business for a day, two bicycles, a wagon, a house deck, 50 gallon drum, numerous trailers of garbage including a 20 foot flatbed piled 10 feet high, a dump guy who said we couldn't bring the garbage into

the dump - which we had arranged to do, some happy people along the trail, some happy cows along the trail, a number of new ATV club members recruited, 100 garbage bags utilized, 40 hamburgers consumed (cooked with sticks because the implements got missed), a very smooth trail (we touched up a few driveways along the way but they really didn't need it).

The volunteers decided to do this because actions always speak louder than words. With the recent controversy about the rail trail, and ATV users, the club decided to show that they care

about the trails and plan to do their part to help enhance the trail system, not hurt it.

According to members of the association, Anson Mountain is also badly in need of a cleanup - especially the area past the mountain where campers coming in from Devils Lake have left a mess. "So.... come spring that will be our next trail cleanup - but because of the rough terrain we will have to bring it out with bush

buggies rather than full size trailers," says Mark Coles.

Mark, and all the members are hoping that actions like this, combined with responsible trail riding through an organized club, will change the image that many have of ATV users. While there are bad eggs with just about anything in the world, we must not overlook those who enjoy the sport and are conducting it in a responsible manner, for they really do outweigh the bad eggs - you just never see or hear them - they are usually way back in the bush enjoying nature and doing what they can to enhance the trail they use so that it will be there for them now and in the future.

Co-existence on trail systems is not a new concept. In a recent ATV adventure to the north of us, Brett and I encountered nothing but "multi-use" trails where you not only see ATV'ers, but bicycle riders, hikers, joggers, and even baby bears (but that's another story). In an up-coming article we will share our experience and how the system really works when all co-exist in an environment that always has and always will welcome "multi-use trail users", including ATV's. I can say it was remarkable to see all get along on the trails and off. It only proved that it can work and is working in other regions. This is not new - it just is new to the Haliburton Highlands. Fearing change and the unknown is also not new. The club hopes that over time, and through actions more than words, friendly, happy multi-use will be the phrase that we proudly tag on our trail systems.



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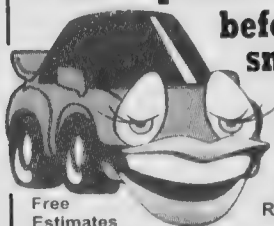
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Now here's an interesting new business in the Highlands. Jenny Sharp of Haliburton is the owner/operator of Outlander Events, an event planning and consierge service.

Her slogan “Gather in the Highlands” is what Jenny hopes to promote with her new service. The goal of Outlander Events is to make the Highlands a destination where there are plenty of things to do for those visiting and then planning everything for them so they don't have to search it out for themselves.

Jenny has worked in tourism for several years in the area and has acquired a general knowledge of what people are looking for while visiting. Arranging theme weekends at local establishments for anyone coming to stay at a particular resort is one of the services that Outlander offers. Jenny works together with local resorts to arrange packages for her clients and plans activities around a certain theme for them to do during their stay.

The Ghosts of Haliburton

One of the upcoming packages that Jenny is offering is the Historical Highlands Weekend, which will include the Ghosts of Haliburton Village on November 8th and will include a walking tour. This particular event is also open to the public. Everyone is invited to experience the presence of the past in Haliburton Village and discover what lies beneath the quaint, unassuming exterior of this small town. The walking tour starts at 7:00 pm and sets off from the fountain in Head Lake Park in Haliburton. Cost for the tour is \$7.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child (12 and up).

The weekend package will also include a genealogy workshop, and visits to a museum, Bunker's hill and other historical sites and activities.

Another theme weekend planned for February is the Fireside package which will include yoga sessions, Alpine skiing, foot facials, Frost and Feast Nordic Ski Workshop, dog sledding and much more.

Jenny is also hoping to arrange bus tours for people who live in the county, to go on shopping trips, events at Casa Loma as well as other destinations. We'll keep you informed as it looks as though she's got some pretty exciting things in the works.

To find out more about Outlander Events, visit their website at www.outlanderevents.com or call Jenny at 754-9225.

Did You Know:

6,000 to 7,500 Canadians die each year of influenza or pneumonia!

The flu and pneumonia are actually the fifth leading killer of adults over 65 years of age.

Each year flu and pneumonia cause 70,000 hospital admissions, 1 million hospital days, and \$5 million of medical costs.

Flu is spread by droplets through the air when people talk, sneeze or cough, by contact with articles that have been near the mouth or nose of infected people, and by direct person to person contact.

The flu virus lives in dried mucus for hours, travels on airborne droplets for more than six feet and hitches rides on people's hands.

You can help reduce the spread of the flu virus by: covering coughs and sneezes with tissues, disposing of soiled tissues in a waste can, keeping pens and pencils out of your mouth, keeping hands away from your nose and mouth, and washing your hands more often.

Flu can be prevented by having a flu shot. They are free, safe and effective! Vaccination of the elderly and patients of other ages will prevent 50 – 70 per cent of complications and hospitalizations. A flu shot reduces the number of deaths by an average of 41 per cent, and reduces your sick time by 40 per cent.

More Myths & Facts:

Myth: The flu vaccine can give me the flu.

Fact: The flu vaccine is safe. The vaccine cannot give you the flu because it does not contain the live virus.

Myth: The flu vaccine doesn't work.

Fact: The new flu vaccine is made each year to fight the expected viruses for the coming season. It provides very good protection for 70 per cent of people who get the flu shot. For others who receive the vaccine, it can help make the illness less severe and help you get back to work faster.

Myth: Side effects of the flu shot are worse than getting the flu.

Fact: Most people have little or no side effects from the flu vaccine. Some people may have some swelling or pain where the shot was given, a low grade fever, or may feel tired for one or two days. Side effects from the flu vaccine are mild compared to getting the flu.

Myth: If I get the flu shot every year my immune system will become weaker and I'll get sick.

Fact: The flu vaccine protects you from the coming season. It does not weaken your ability to fight the flu or other infections.



Flu Vaccination's Free

It's that time of year again. Time to head to your local Flu Clinic, or the Hospital for your annual Flu Shot.

There are many opportunities for you to get your shot this year. There are a number of free clinics offering the shot (see ad pg. 26) and as well, shots are being offered throughout the month of November at the Haliburton and Minden Hospitals in the emergency departments (see ad pg. 15).

Do they work? Why not find out for yourself. Get a flu shot and see. You might just find that you escape that nasty flu bug this year, and you'll be glad you took this advice.

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You won't find these ornaments anywhere else as they are only available through fundraising events, so if you would like to order a set which include a Reindeer Wreath, Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa Claus, please call 457-2941. Or if you would like to see these beautiful ornaments for yourself, drop into the Home Support Office in the Halco Plaza.



I recently picked a new primary care physician. After two visits and exhaustive lab tests, he said I was doing "fairly well" for a woman my age.

A little concerned about that comment, I couldn't resist asking him, "Do you think I'll live to be 80?"

He asked, "Well, do you smoke tobacco or drink beer?"

"Oh no," I replied, "I've never done either."

Then he asked, "Do you eat steak and bar-b-que?"

said, "No, I've heard that all "red meat" is very unhealthy!"

"Do you spend a lot of time in the sun, like lying on the beach?" he asked.

"No, I don't," I said.

He said, "Do you gamble, drive fancy cars, or fool around with sexy men?"

"No," I said, "I've never done any of those things."

He looked at me and said, "Then why in heck do you want to live to be 80?"

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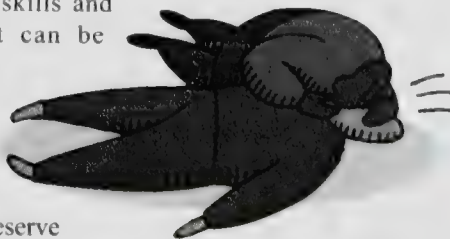
Starting on November 21st - 23rd, the College will be offering two and three day courses for CPR - Basic Rescuer (Level C), CPR - Basic Rescuer Recertification (Level C), Emergency Medical Response, First Aid - Standard, and First Aid - Standard Recertification.

The Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundations Basic Rescuer (Level C) provides the complete CPR training course. It teaches the skills and theory required for one and two person CPR and obstructed

rescue procedures for adults, children and infants. It overviews airway management, CIS, AED and cross contamination protection measures. This is a required course for those in health care, law enforcement, fire fighting, public service, etc., as well as anyone wishing to become a CPR instructor. The fee for this course is \$56.40 (an optional course text will be available the first day of class for \$10.00) and classes will take place on Friday, November 21st from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm and Saturday, November 22 from 9:00 am to 6:30 pm. Due to the strenuous nature of the practice sessions, you should be in good health and dress comfortably.

The CPR - Basic Rescuer Recertification (Level C), provides a basic skills overview prior to evaluation of candidates skills and knowledge. The Ontario Health and Stroke Foundation recommends retraining for CPR every 12 months to keep skills at an optimum level. Due to the strenuous nature of the practice sessions, you should be in good health and dress comfortably. The fee for this course is \$46.00 (an optional course text will be available the first day of class for \$10.00) and classes will begin on Friday, November 21st from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm and Saturday, November 22nd from 9:00 am to 6:30 pm.

Emergency Medical Response (WSIB recognized) includes the Lifesaving Society Standard First Aid certification and Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundations Basic Rescuer (Level C) certification. This is the very best First Aid and CPR training for use in professional or personal emergency situations. It trains First Aid skills and procedures that can be applied without special equipment and in the absence of medical help or supervision to preserve



CPR training cont'd... pg. 16 ...

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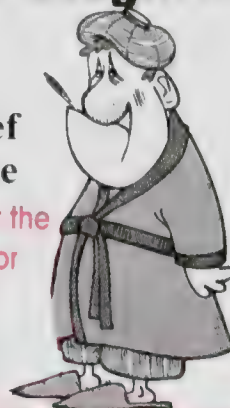
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For more information you can contact Roxanne Casey at Home Support at 457-5077.

CPR & 1st Aid Courses Cont'd...

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life, minimize injuries and promote recovery. The fee is \$117.44 (an optional course text will be available for \$10.00) and the course will start on Friday, November 21st from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Saturday, November 22nd from 9:00 am to 6:30 pm and Sunday, November 23rd from 9:00 am to 6:30 pm.

The **First Aid - Standard**, is a 16 hour course that teaches basic first aid skills and procedures that can be applied without special equipment and in the absence of medical help or supervision to preserve life, minimize the effects of injury and promote recovery. The fee for this course is \$94.24.

First Aid - Standard Recertification course provides a basic skills overview prior to evaluation of candidates skills and knowledge. The Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation recommends retraining for First Aid every 2 years to keep skills at an optimum level. The fee for this course is \$83.00.

Both of these courses will begin on Friday, November 21st from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Saturday, November 22nd from 9:00 am to 6:30 pm and Sunday, November 23rd from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm. Due to the strenuous nature of these practice sessions, you should be in good health and dress comfortably.

CPR - Heart Saver Plus (Level B) and recertification are available upon request. Please call Sir Sanford Fleming College at 457-1680 for dates, times and costs or for any questions regarding these courses.

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Hospital Walking Club Back on Track

Good news! The Health for Life Walking Club is back on track after shutting down temporarily because of the SARS restrictions. The new program was started last year at both of the County's hospitals to provide an indoor walking route for those that find it more convenient than walking outside.

For those who are interested in checking it out, the route is marked out for you along the halls of the hospitals. All you have to do is follow the little blue feet! The hospitals make the route available to the public Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

At the hospital's request, please remember that if you're not feeling well, don't use the track that day. By doing this you can help them prevent spreading illness.

Heart & Stroke Walking Club

It's time to get up and get walking! What better way to exercise than with a group of people. Join the Heart & Stroke Walking Club every school day morning from 7 - 8 a.m. from now to May 31 at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School in Haliburton. All are welcome to participate. Participants are asked to use the rear entrance of the school.

Health Brief: Why Women Live Longer...

A study by the Canadian Institute for Health Information says the conventional wisdom that women live longer than men because they have superior genes is wrong. They say men have shorter life spans because they take more risks, have more bad habits, and smoke more. "If you could stop accidents and smoking-related diseases and things like that in men, in fact the life expectancy's exactly the same," says Donna Stewart, the study's co-author.

(What...do less stupid stuff just to live longer? Forget it!)

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*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

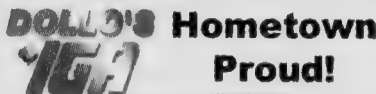
McCrae died of pneumonia and meningitis on January 28th 1918. He never saw the end of World War One.

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Central Powers Soldiers Killed: Austria-Hungary: 1,200,000, Bulgaria: 87,500, Germany: 1,770,000, Turkey: 325,000

Civilians Killed: Austria-Hungary: 300,000, Belgium: 30,000, Britain: 31,000, Bulgaria: 275,000, France: 40,000, Germany: 760,000, Greece: 132,000, Romania: 275,000, Russia: 3,000,000, Serbia: 650,000, Turkey: 1,000,000.



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Remembrance Day Services at the Haliburton, Minden & Wilberforce Legions

Both the Haliburton and Minden Legions will be holding Remembrance Day ceremonies but will take place on different days since members from each Legion will participate in the other's ceremonies.

The Minden Legion:

The Minden Branch will hold their ceremonies on November 9th. They will gather at the municipal building parking lot at 2:00 pm. They will begin their march at 2:15 pm and end at the county cairn beside the library at 2:30 pm to perform the ceremony. Joining the march this year is the Haliburton Pipe Band and an honour guard will be provided by the Cadets. The Brownies, Sparks, Guides and Scouts of Minden will be participating as well. There will be a reception afterwards at the Minden Legion which all are welcome to attend. (In case of inclement weather, all services will take place upstairs at the arena).

The Haliburton Legion:

The Haliburton Legion will be holding their ceremony on Monday, November 11th at 11:00 am at the Cenotaph downtown Haliburton.

There will be a short service at the Legion at 10:00 am. They will then march down Highland St. to the Cenotaph for 11:00 am for the wreath laying.

When there, spectators and Legion members will honour those who died in war with a two minute silence. Everyone is welcome to march in the parade. A light lunch will follow at the Legion and there will be a dinner at the branch beginning with social hour from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm followed by dinner at 6:00 pm. Once again everyone is welcome to attend part or all of these activities. (In case of inclement weather, all services will take place inside the Legion).

The Wilberforce Legion:

The Wilberforce Legion will be holding their Remembrance Day Service on Monday, November 11th at 11:00 am at the Cenotaph in Wilberforce. At 11:00 am sharp, a two minute silence will be observed and the wreath laying. Following the service, all our invited to come back to the Legion where everyone is welcome to enjoy a hot turkey dinner that the Ladies Auxiliary will be preparing. (In case of inclement weather, services will be held at the Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre)

Did You Know

Since 1495, no 25-year period has been without war.

Since 1815 there has been 210 interstate wars.

The biggest conflicts of the 20th century:

Second World War (1939-45) 20 million casualties

First World War (1914-17) 8,5 million killed

Korean War (1950-53) 1,7 million killed

Chinese Civil War (1945-49) 1,2 million killed

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WORLD WAR I

- 628,736 Canadians served.
- 66,573 Died and 138,166 were wounded.
- 2,818 Were taken prisoner of war.
- 175 Merchant seamen died by enemy action

WORLD WAR II

- 1,031,902 Male Canadians and 49,963 female Canadians served.
- 44,927 Died and 53,145 were wounded.
- 8,271 Were taken prisoner of war.
- 1,146 Merchant seamen died by enemy action

KOREA

- 26,791 Canadians served.
- 516 Died and 1,558 were wounded
- 33 Were taken prisoner of war.

THE GULF WAR

- 3,837 Male Canadian and 237 female Canadians served.
- There were no Canadian casualties during the Gulf War
- No Canadians were taken prisoner during the Gulf War

The War Cat

During World War II a cat called **Oscar** served on the German battleship Bismarck. When the Bismarck was torpedoed Oscar was rescued by a British sailor on board HMS Cossack. Five months later HMS Cossack was sunk but Oscar was rescued by HMS Ark Royal. Only 3 weeks later a German U-boat destroyed Ark Royal and Oscar was rescued again. The naval authorities then decided that Oscar had had enough and posted him on land. According to British naval records, Oscar died peacefully in 1955.

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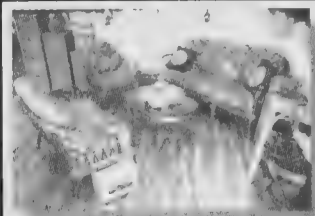
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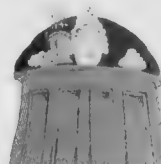
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It is important to understand how the law affects your child as a student living with a disability in the province of Ontario. There are a variety of special needs, including Autism Spectrum Disorder, Pervasive Developmental Disability and Asperger's Syndrome, which should prompt the school to provide an alternative special education placement, particular supports in the classroom and an individual curriculum for your child. Many parents are unaware of the process for determining the special needs and special education for a student, and many more are unaware of their child's legal rights and obligations under the Education Act, or of their role as guardian of their child's legal rights.

The **Community Legal Clinic-Simcoe, Haliburton, Kawartha Lakes**, is holding a public meeting in Haliburton around these issues of special education in November. Please call the Clinic at 1-800-461-8953, ext. 26, for more details.



It's The Law!

These are actual laws that have been passed. Some have since been altered or removed but some remain on the books.

The state of Wyoming banned photographing rabbits from January to April without written permission.

In 1519, in Stelvio, Italy, moles accused of damaging crops were tried in a court of law and sentenced to exile!

Believe it or Not! In the English town of York, it is still legal for a citizen to use a bow and arrow "to shoot any Scotsman discovered out and about after sunset"!

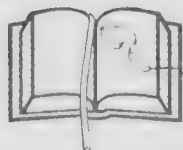
Until 1819, it was against the law to cut down a tree in Britain- Those found guilty were sentenced to hang!

It was once against the law for dentists to play checkers during their lunch hour!

A law in Babylon circa 200B.C required ex-husbands to pay alimony!



Lange On The Law



Extinguishing a Legal Right of Way

A legal right of way is granted by a deed to property and is commonly called "a deeded right of way." A court reviewing a person's lawsuit to extinguish a deeded right of way will look closely at the wording of the clause in the deed granting the right of way and consider the intention of the parties at the time of the grant. For example, if the right of way is perpetual, it is highly unlikely that a court will extinguish it. If the clause in the deed is silent as to duration, it will be open to the court to consider extinguishing the right of way depending upon other factors.

A factor of considerable importance in cases of extinguishment is whether there is a suitable and convenient alternative access route available to the user of the right of way. Offering such an alternative may defeat an argument that extinguishing the right of way will harm the user of it. Other factors to consider are whether the right of way has become obsolete by reason of changes in the character of the land or the neighbourhood and whether the right of way was for a specific limited purpose, which has been accomplished.

There is also a technical legal approach to extinguish a deeded right of way. The Registry Act, which governs titles to property, states that a right of way created by a deed is automatically extinguished forty years after the registration of the deed unless the user of the right of way registers a special form called a "Notice of Claim" on title to the property to keep alive the interest in the right of way. If no Notice of Claim has been registered, the owner of the land providing the right of way should register a competing claim stating that the right of way has been extinguished. At that point in time, the owner registering the competing claim may go to court and obtain a declaration that the right of way has been extinguished.

In the next column, I will be talking about injunctions



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Charles D. McKinley, 25, of Brooklyn, N.Y., had four weeks of vacation coming, so he decided to visit his parents in DeSoto, Texas. Rather than buy a plane ticket for \$320, McKinley, a shipping clerk, packed himself into a shipping crate and air-

expressed himself home, charging the fees to his employer. When the crate was delivered to his parents' front step, McKinley pushed out of the box and shook hands with the "shaken and frightened" delivery driver. The driver called the police. After an investigation by the FBI, the U.S. attorney, postal inspectors, the Federal Aviation Administration and the Transportation Security Administration, McKinley was charged as a stowaway, a federal misdemeanor.

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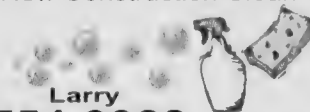
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Haliburton Seniors Club A 30 Year Tradition

There's a tradition at the Haliburton Legion that has been kept up for almost 30 years. Every Thursday from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm, the Seniors Club gets together to have lunch and enjoy each others company.

This year the club has around 45 members and they try to keep their get-togethers interesting by having a few activities throughout the month. The 3rd Thursday of the month they have a birthday cake to celebrate anyone that had had a birthday during that time. Once a month, they have a minister come

in to speak and another week, they have a pot luck lunch. Once in awhile they bring in some special entertainment such as a singer or musician.



The club is divided into groups that take turns each week preparing the sandwiches and desserts for lunch.

According to the President of the Seniors Club, Kathleen Owens, the club was started around 1977 by Emile Neiman and Dr. Christiansen.

While visiting with them the other day, they all seemed to be having a good time, sharing stories over lunch, but then I guess they wouldn't still be getting together after all these years if they weren't having fun!

If you want to be part of that fun, be sure to show up at one of their get-togethers. You will receive a warm welcome!!



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The CFUW is a national and international organization with branches everywhere, including one in Bracebridge and one in the Muskoka's. Women living in Haliburton, members of the Bracebridge Club originally decided to advertise a local meeting to see how much interest there might be here. 18 women attended the September meeting and after holding a second meeting they found there seemed to be enough interest to warrant a local club.

The Haliburton Club is a voluntary, non-profit, self-funded and bilingual group that is co-chaired by Stella Voisin and Sharon Archibald. The Club meets once a month on the 2nd Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Norman A Sisco Centre. There are two interests groups within the Club: the Book Club, headed by Ines Hindman and the Art Group, headed by June Stewart.

In addition to the two co-chairs, the volunteer executive for the Haliburton Club include Helen Baker (secretary and membership) and Cheryl Grigg (treasurer and newsletter editor. Brigitte Bassie and Jayne Kennedy are responsible for publicity and organization of the Club's social events. The support people for the group are Janet Bottom, Barb Taylor and Mija Stone.

If you are looking to expand your circle of friends, active involvement in community affairs, advanced studies in women's issues, call Stella at 286-3851 or Sharon at 286-3778 for more information.

Got A Recreational Event... Post It On New Website

If you want to know what's going on when it comes to recreation in the county, then be sure to check out the new recreation website produced by Family Services of Haliburton County, in partnership with Health for Life.

The website has a spot for clubs, activities, school events, facilities, recreational links, recreation calendar, and even a spot for equipment for sale and equipment needed.

Family Services are in the process of building this site and they need your help!

If you are running any kind of Recreational Activity from Square Dancing to Skiing, or if you know of one, please go the the "Register Activity" Section on the website and complete the form. There is another Form to tell them about changes in the information they have listed so that they can up-date our records - they do this daily.

Want To Be A Better Coach... Check Out This Site

If you want to learn more about: how to be an effective coach, how to safely promote physical activity, volunteering your time as a coach and tips on increasing your activity level then Coaches Corner is for you! You can find Coaches Corner at the Family Services new website about Recreational Activities in Haliburton County

Coaches Corner is designed to provide you with information, links and resources that may be useful when planning recreation, physical activity and sport programs. Most of the web site links are Canadian. The information listed is not endorsed by Get Movin', but is here to provide you with tips! So come in, join the fun and Get Movin'!

The website is www.familyserviceshaliburton.ca/recreation then click on "coaches corner".



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All courses are instructed by Loren Upton.

Introduction to Computers Pt. 111 November 3 2003

: As you use the computer more you will begin to accumulate documents, pictures, and other files. This class continues from the Intro. to Computers, Pt11 to show how to organize your files, including renaming, moving, copying and deleting. (3 hrs) Prerequisite: Intro. to Computers, 1 and 11. Fee, \$45.00 Mon. Nov.3, 1 p.m to 4 p.m and 6:30 p.m to 9:30 p.m.

Browsing the Internet November 7-10 2003

The Internet is a fascinating place to visit, but it can be a bit overwhelming. You will learn what the Internet is, how to effectively find information, and visit a few sites. (3 hrs) Prerequisite: Intro to Computers Part 1 and Part 11 Fee \$45 Fri Nov 7 1 p.m to 4 p.m. Mon Nov10 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Scanning and Using Pictures Workshop November 14-17 2003

Bring a favourite photo to this workshop, scan it into the computer, learn to enhance it, manipulate it or repair flaws and find out how to send it as an attachment, inset into a letter, or display on your computer desktop. (3 hrs) Prerequisite: Intro to computers, 1 and 11. Fee: \$45. Fri. Nov.14, 1 to 4 p.m. Mon. Nov.17, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

File Management Workshop November 21 2003

Managing personal data, such as images or documents can be confusing. This workshop will help you to create, organize folders, move, copy delete and protect files from loss or damage, avoid

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Microsoft Word 11 December 1 2003

Here is a little more advanced word processing, including envelopes, inserting graphics and borders into documents. Some of the toolbars are examined in greater detail and we'll take a look at greeting cards, invitation and other interesting projects. (3 hrs) Prerequisite: Microsoft Word 1. Fee: \$45. Mon. Dec 1, 1 to 4 p.m. or 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

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The puck slammed through the five hole and ricocheted off the post – the action was fast and the girls were skating hard. Girls?... yes... I said girls. Many of them – on the ice every week playing hockey.

Both Minden and Haliburton have a women's hockey league. Julie McGann, captain for the Minden team, is now playing her third year. The gals get together every Monday from 7 – 8:30 p.m. to lace up and take to the ice for some great hockey action. "It's just for fun, there is no pressure," says Julie.

There is an average of 18 – 20 players ranging in age from 19 to those in their 50's. From that group the best form the Minden Mayhem - the OWHA (Ontario Woman's Hockey Association) Tournament team representing Minden.

Minden is actually hosting a tournament on March 6 that will see 8 teams competing. They will also be attending a tournament in December in Peterborough and one in January in Orillia.

This special 'tournament' team is always seeking support and sponsorship. They could use some jerseys – specially dark ones for tournament play, or any form of sponsorship would be appreciated.

The Monday evening fun nights are open to any woman wishing to just come out for some fun play (non-competitive – or at least less competitive!!). The cost is \$10 for 1.5 hours of ice time. Or, if you want to come watch these gals in action, it costs nothing to be a spectator – and spectators are welcomed!!

In Haliburton, there is also a woman's league. Adele Berry, who organizes this team, says there are 38 players on her roster, and it is a challenge ensuring everyone gets enough ice time. They play on Wednesday's from 8 – 9 p.m. in Haliburton. While they are not as much in need of players, they do welcome spectators. It is pretty fast paced hockey action for those who enjoy watching a good game!!

If you are interested in sponsoring the Minden Tournament team, or if you require more information about the Minden women's hockey league, you can contact Julie at 286-1664, or email her at jjbuck@sympatico.ca



The first credit card was issued in 1951

Credit was first used in Assyria, Babylon and Egypt 3000 years ago. The bill of exchange - the forerunner of banknotes - was established in the 14th century. Debts were settled by one-third cash and two-thirds bill of exchange. Paper money followed only in the 17th century.

The first advertisement for credit was placed in 1730 by Christopher Thornton, who offered furniture that could be paid off weekly.

From the 18th century until the early part of the 20th, tallymen sold clothes in return for small weekly payments. They were called "tallymen" because they kept a record or tally of what people had bought on a wooden stick. One side of the stick was marked with notches to represent the amount of debt and the other side was a record of payments. In the 1920s, a shopper's plate - a "buy now, pay later" system - was introduced in the USA. It could only be used in the shops which issued it.

In 1950, Diners Club and American Express launched their charge cards in the USA, the first "plastic money". In 1951, Diners Club issued the first credit card to 200 customers who could use it at 27 restaurants in New York. But it was only until the establishment of standards for the magnetic strip in 1970 that the credit card became part of the information age.

Tidbits of Info:

- The word credit comes from Latin, meaning "trust".
- Cheques came into use in 1875.
- The \$ sign was designed in 1788 by Oliver Pollock, a New Orleans businessman, using a combination of Spanish money symbols.



The Taler Coin

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My topic I would like to talk about this month is a question that has been asked of me so many times. "How did you ever make it to the NHL?"

The most important part of my life was my mother who was always my greatest fan. She was always there for me from the start when I was 4 years old playing on a backyard rink in London right through my 17 year professional career.

She taught me to never give up and she was always telling me that I must have respect for elders (teachers, coaches, etc.) She would not tolerate me being disrespectful. It was always Mr. or Mrs. when addressing an elder. But I must admit I was spoiled rotten by my mother and my grandmother.

I was born and raised in London and my father and mother separated when I was very young. My mother and grandmother raised myself and my sister Cathy and my cousin Tom.

My mother and grandmother made sure that we had every opportunity to succeed. I don't know how my mother did it on her income, but she did. If she had looked after my financial affairs during my hockey career, I would be rich today. She sure made a dollar go a long way. Unfortunately she passed away on Nov. 20, 1985, ten days before I was closing the deal to buy the Kosy Komer Restaurant in Haliburton. Like everyone who has lost their mother, I miss her and never realized how important she was in my life. I know now.

Back to hockey... Like I said, I started when I was 4 on a backyard rink playing shinny hockey. One puck and 20 hockey players, you sure had to learn to stick handle or you wouldn't touch the puck. I am sure that is where my stick handling abilities started.

I drove my mother nuts about hockey. I don't think there was a day when I was young that I didn't skate or play hockey on backyard rinks or ponds. We use to flood them, cutting holes in the ice with an axe and flooding with buckets.

When I was 8, 9 and 10, I was hanging out at the 'North Rink' and became quite a rink rat at a very early age. I was advanced at that early age, so the bigger kids would let me play with them after we helped scrape and flood the ice. I remember there were many nights my mother would say 'you're not going to the rink tonight', and as soon as she went downstairs to do the laundry, I would be out the door with skates, stick, hat and gloves. Grandma would say, 'you're going to get in trouble.'

Many nights my mother would walk the 6 blocks to North Rink to yank me off the ice at 11 p.m. Boy, I would get it all the way home, but mom new early on that I was obsessed with playing hockey.

Another important person in my life when I was young was Mr. Webb. He owned a variety store about half way to North Rink. Mr Webb had 2 sons, Tom and Mike, and he use to let me get a ride to most of the games out of town, because my family never owned a car. Mr. Webb was my fatherly figure when I was young, and he helped me in so many ways. He knew a lot about hockey and he taught every one of us about respect. He would not let us curse and swear playing hockey, or in his car for that matter. He always had a car full

Some Great Advice For Those Who Want To Advance Their Hockey Skills

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of kids in that old station wagon, and he put on lots of miles.

Every Sat. night it was like the hot spot, hanging at his Variety Store. We would sit and watch the Leafs play and all of us kids would ask Mr. Webb about how we could get to the NHL. I can still remember sitting there and dreaming about playing in the NHL. I was very lucky, my dream came true, and Mr. Webb was a big part of my dream coming true. I remember when I was playing my first year of pro hockey, I called Mr. Webb and told him that the coach seemed to be picking on me all the time. Mr. Webb told me to be quiet and listen because they were trying to help me. He said if they stop then it's time to worry, and I asked him why. He said, "why they stop pushing you (to improve), that is when they have given up on you." That great advice has stayed with me all my life.

Back in my days of Minor Hockey, it was a lot different. Back then you could play on more than one team. I grew up always competing against older kids. I believe it helps you become a better player because you have to bring your game to a higher level. When I was 12, I played on 5 teams - my own Pee Wee Team, London Pee Wee All Stars, Bantam, Bantam All Stars and Midgets. Boy, did I get a lot of hockey that year.

My game really improved and I was always a big kid, so by the time I was 14, I tried out for our local Jr. B. team, and they kept me. I think it helped being a London boy, because they did have a lot of imports.

By now, I was so determined to make it to the NHL. When I was 15, I was a first round draft choice of the Toronto Maple Leafs. An agent named Bob Davidson came to our house and told my mother and I that I had to sign this form. Of course I did - I was so happy, and my mother was so proud. I think he gave me a \$100 cheque - not quite like it is today (and that's another column for later!!).

I played 6 years Jr. hockey in London, and it was great, because I could live at home and enjoy all the great meals my grandmother and mom would cook. Also, we use to get paid \$60 a week when in the Jr.'s. - half was to go to room and board - but like I said, I was spoiled. My mom wouldn't take any money, so I had \$60 a week to enjoy.

One of my greatest thrills was during my first year playing on the pro's when I finally made enough money to buy my mother a car. She hadn't had a driver's license in 35 years. She was very happy. (No more walking 6 blocks!!).

From my experiences - when looking at minor hockey today, I would like to see every Minor Hockey Association adapt a system where if kids can't play a level up, at least they can practice a level up. I think it would be great if every week the coaches, for say the pee wee team, would get together and would pick a forward line to go and practice that week with the bantams. It would be a great incentive for the kids. I know the better players would be going all the time and

that's my point - let them compete with bigger and older kids, and they will improve their game. I think the coaches should pick the players by ability level, dedication and respect to the game.

When I played minor hockey, Jr. Hockey and pro hockey, there was always competition to achieve. If I was on the 3rd line, I knew I didn't get to play as much, and I knew I had to work harder to get to the 2nd line, and then to the first. Playing with more advance players makes you improve to get ahead. I would like to see this system in all minor hockey. It would help produce better players and also help our kids grow up with respect and determination to get ahead. I know it helped me to achieve my dream and make it to the NHL.

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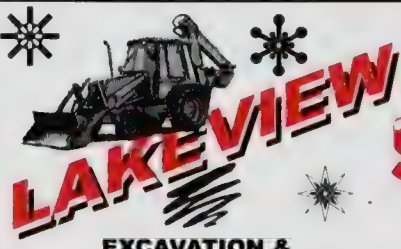
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Linda Mumford 1st Civilian To Receive Special Award

Linda Mumford of Harcourt has been a part of the Community Policing in Cardiff/Bicroft since 1990. Whether it was manning the phones, conducting surveys, or looking after all the little extra things, such as special events or arranging the snacks, (everyone looked forward to her homemade chocolate treats) Linda was always available to help out wherever there was a need.

In 2000, Linda became the Chairperson for the Community Policing Advisory Board (BACPAC) in Bancroft. After the amalgamation of the four municipalities of Highlands East of which Linda is the secretary for, she took the position of BACPAC's secretary-treasurer.

On October 8th of this year, Linda was rewarded for all her hard work and caring when she was presented with the "Volunteer of the Year Award", which is an honour bestowed by the Ontario Provincial Police on someone they feel has performed above and beyond the call of duty.



This is actually the 1st time a civilian has ever received this honour as it is usually awarded to someone in Emergency Services such as the auxiliary police or fire department.

When presenting Linda with the award at the annual barbecue in appreciation of volunteers, Staff Sergeant Ray Westgarth of the Bancroft OPP pointed out that Linda was instrumental in helping him become Staff Sergeant. He says it is because of Linda's vast background in policing in the area, she was able to give him a lot of information that was tremendously helpful.

When asked how she felt about receiving this honour, Linda replies, "It was a total surprise. It was the first time I've ever been speechless."

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Beer Bottle Depot Official

Since last issue when we introduced the new beer bottle depot in Wilberforce, it has become official that Brett and Sharon Ridout's barn, off the Essonville Line, is the new depot for that area.

Now that the Beer Store is picking the bottles up from the location, you will now receive ten cents per bottle or can dropped off there. (Brett would only pay seven cents before because he had to drive the bottles out of the area for redemptions.) Brett says he appreciates people's patience and understanding.

The new hours for the bottle depot are 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Wednesday to Sunday and closed Monday and Tuesday. If you need directions or have questions, please call Brett at 448-1902.

Cross X Roads Café - New Owner - New Name

When Sharold Smith of Gooderham took over the All Star Café, located at the four corners in downtown Wilberforce on October 1st, she decided that since she was going into her own business for the very first time, it should have a name to reflect all the new things that were happening in her life. When Sharold's husband Anton (or Checky as he is better known as) came up with the name "Cross X Roads Café", he was only thinking that it seemed like a good name for a restaurant situated at a four-corner junction.

For Sharold though, the name had a more significant meaning. (According to Sharold, poor Checky wasn't looking for any deeper meaning and still didn't realize he found it!)

When the couple decided to move to Gooderham from Whitby 12 years ago, Sharold didn't want to give up her job in Whitby at Krieb's Restaurant where she had been a waitress for 7 years. Her employers didn't want to lose her either and agreed to cut her hours down to weekends only. Sharold continued working there for another 12 years, commuting back and forth every weekend. Finally in February of this year, she decided it was time to call it quits after 19 faithful years of service.

According to Sharold, "I thought that I was ready to take a break and take life easy for awhile, but it didn't take me long to get bored. I had always wanted to have my own restaurant and my husband and I decided to check around the area to see what might be available. When I heard that the owner of the All Star Café was looking for someone to take it over, I thought that this could be just what I had always wanted, but since I had never been in business for myself, I wanted to be sure that I could do it."

After speaking with Harry Dale, the owner of the All Star, Sharold decided to start out slowly by working for him in the restaurant for awhile first. That was in April. After learning the ropes and a lot of hard work, Sharold took over the business October 1st and the All Star Café officially changed its name and is now Cross X Roads Café.

During the months she had been working there, Sharold had the chance to sample the menu as well as work with all the staff and get to know some of her future patrons. "I realized pretty quick that the restaurant had a great atmosphere, good food and an excellent staff," says Sharold. "Other than a bit of elbow grease, a few coats of paint and a new name, there really isn't anything else I want to change."

So for everyone out there, who gets a little nervous when changes start to happen, have no fear! You'll still be able to find all your favourite dishes on the menu at the restaurant and you can still get breakfast whenever you want. There have been a few new additions though. Great home cooked daily specials are now available. On Monday,

Wednesday and Sunday, the special will vary so Sharold and the girls can keep you guessing. Tuesday's special is Hot Hamburger, Thursday is spaghetti night and of course Friday's special is the ever-popular Fish and Chips. I've heard from reliable sources that you really should stop by the

Cross X Roads Café on Saturday for their delicious Prime Rib.

Anytime you can, pop in and say hi to Sharold and don't forget to bring your appetites. Cross Roads is open 7 days a week from 6 a.m. 8 p.m.. You can call for takeout, or to reach the friendly folk at Cross Roads call 448-3858.



What do you do when you see an endangered animal eating an endangered plant?

Crafty Christmas Sale Offers Great Pre-Christmas Shopping Opportunity

The Gooderham Community Action Group are busy once again preparing for the 3rd Annual Crafty Christmas Sale. This popular event will be taking place on Saturday, November 29th, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Gooderham Community Centre.

Vendors will be offering a wide assortment of handcrafted treasures for you to choose from such as beautifully embroidered denim quilts and clothing, handmade quilts in a variety of colours and patterns, braided mats, stained glass, ceramics, jewellery, twig furniture, copper works, warm homemade socks and mitts for those cold days a'comin', and homemade candy that puts the store bought stuff to shame!

You'll also be able to stock up on all your favourite Watkins products while you're there and a Pampered Chef Rep will keep you entertained while you watch him demonstrate some of the newest kitchen aids.

There is still plenty of room for more vendors! Whether you're there to sell or there to buy, the Crafty Christmas Sale is never disappointing!

The Gooderham Community Action Group uses any proceeds from the sale to promote various events in the area and children's programs.

For any questions you may have, please contact Elva Bates at 447-2977.

From Euchre To Delicious Turkey Dinners - It's All Happening in Highland Grove

Highland Grove is the place to be if you want to play some euchre. The first Monday of every month starting at 1 p.m., games will be held at the Highland Grove Recreation Centre.

On the 3rd Thursday of each month, from 11:30 - 1, you can enjoy a delicious lunch at the recreation centre. The menu varies each month, but is always a crowd pleaser. The cost is only \$5 per adult, and children 12 and under \$3.

Save those appetites. On November 15 you can enjoy a Heritage Turkey Supper at the Highland Grove Recreation Centre starting at 4:30. Adults are \$10 each and children under 12 only \$5.

From cards to lunches and fantastic suppers, it can all be found at the Highland Grove Recreation Centre!! Everyone welcome to attend all events!!

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Who Dun-It

by Jason Barry

Detective Minden and Chief Irondale were out fishing on Gull Lake. Irondale was turning the boat around when gunshots ripped threw the tranquil morning air.

"Was that what I thought it was? Asked Irondale

"Sure was Chief and it came from over there." Minden replied pointing. Chief Irondale turned the boat in the direction that Minden had pointed and drove at full throttle.

As Chief Irondale and Detective Minden rounded the tip of an island they noticed a Pontoon boat moored to a dock beside a huge house.

"Hey isn't that Chester Fields boat?"

"Yes, his picture was in the Communicator after he won the lottery. Lets pull up and see what's going on." As they approached the pontoon boat, Mrs. Field ran to the rail to meet them.

"Oh, thank goodness that you are here! Someone just shot my husband!"

It's okay, tell us what happened."

"Well, Chester was mooring the boat, when a man with 9mm automatic walked down the dock and shot him then took off right away."

"How do you know that it was a 9 mm?"

"I have one, well I mean had one. It got stolen about a week ago."

Detective Minden jumped up on the long and wide cement dock and looked around. There was nothing on or around the dock but an empty gum wrapper.

"Well Mrs. Field, would you be able to answer me something?"

"Yes, anything."

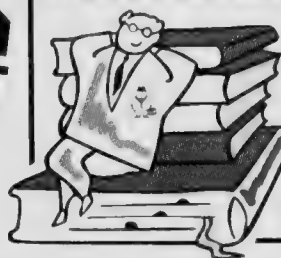
"Was your husbands money worth more to you than his life? Chief, you might want to call in the divers. Mrs. Field, You are under arrest."

Why did Detective Minden suspect Mrs. Field?

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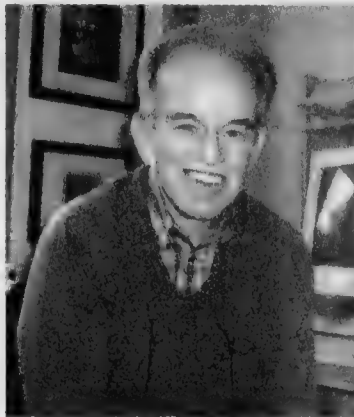
“Our Local Resources Must Be Protected”

The recent Health for Life and Friends of the Library Partnership Launch was a huge success! Health for Life had donated sixteen fantastic books about health and fitness to the Haliburton library as part of a three phase donation this year. The second phase will take place in December when they will be donating books about children's activities and the third phase will be happening in March with book's donated on Food and Nutrition (Healthy snacks for kids) The aim of the Friends of the Library is to acquire 60 books in Health for the library.

Friends of the Haliburton County Library is just over a year old. They hold monthly meetings across the County and have up to 70 members. They are in the process of incorporating, gaining charitable status and organizing their first general meeting. They have joined Friends of Canadian Libraries and have received helpful advice from consultants at the Southern Ontario Library Service. They now have a growing group of committed volunteers who want the library system to be the very best it can be with the adequate resources to do that.

Friends of the Library goals include improving community awareness about the role of the Library in the life of the county; liaise with Municipal councils, and County council to advocate for needs of the Library on all levels - physical, (buildings, equipment, materials and grounds), program and staffing; stimulate public interest in the existing local branches of the library by sponsoring special activities such as discussion groups; to encourage and recruit volunteers to assist with programs and activities, following the policies established by the Library Board and Administration; to carry on fund raising to support needs identified by the Library Board and Administration and endorsed by Friends.

Michael Fay, a resident of the Township of Minden Hills, was very active in the founding of Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library. As an early fundraiser, he hosted a reading by Governor General Award winning author, Gloria Sawai. He is also a member of the new Minden Hills Museum committee, the Management Committee of U-Links and a



Michael Fay

member of the new Minden Hills Cultural Foundation Board. Currently, Michael is working as a half-time consultant for Health Canada and the Laidlaw Foundation developing an Ontario-wide project on social and economic inclusion.

Michael believes that access to cultural opportunities in rural communities is essential for a healthy people in a healthy society. Haliburton County has a number of cultural facilities in our towns and hamlets, owned and operated by the townships. They include five museums, eight County library branches, public galleries, parks and recreation centres. Over the last few years, with downloading and ratepayer resistance prompted by assessment and taxation issues, the townships have come under budget pressures, especially in regard to facilities in the smaller hamlets.

According to Michael, if these facilities, including the branches of our library, are closed because of these pressures, the communities will be deprived of a rich resource for human and social development, the key to a healthy people.

That's why Friends of the Library and the role they play in trying to preserve and build up the libraries in the county is so important. Their partnership with Health for Life is a definite step forward towards their goal and they hope to build more partnerships with other groups in the area.

For more information on the Friends of the Library or to inquire about becoming a member, you can reach Michael at 286-3668.

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Village Chalet Family Restaurant

New Owners For Village Chalet Family Restaurant

Now that the days are getting a little chillier, there's nothing like a steaming bowl of homemade soup with a delicious tea biscuit to get those shivers under control.

The Village Chalet, located on the Main Street in Minden is the place to head to for some good old fashioned comfort food. Well known for their homemade soups, biscuits, cookies, pies and muffins, the Village Chalet also offers a well-rounded menu from their great all day breakfasts to a wide selection of delicious entrees.

Whether you're in the mood for a quick lunch or a full course meal, you can choose from a wide variety of items such as meat nachos, perogies, fresh salads, savory sandwiches, wraps or chicken rotisserie dinners. From the charbroiler section of the menu you'll find it hard to decide

between the home made hamburgers, smoked Oktoberfest sausage, steak on a bun and chicken and rib combo dinner.

For the diner who is looking for some good down home cooking, the wonderful selection of entrees will not disappoint you. The Newfoundland Fish Cakes, Hot Sandwiches, Homestyle Fish and Chips and the Country Style Meatloaf are always always a big hit, as well as the Red Snapper (only in season), Steak and Kidney Pie, Chicken



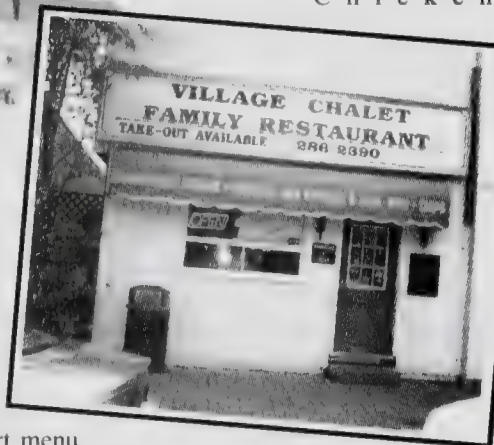
Parmesan, Sweet and Sour Chicken Balls (one of the house favourites!) or a sizzling Chicken or Beef Stir Fry.

The dessert menu offers many tasty treats that are just as great as everything else at the Village Chalet, like the Raspberry Cobbler and the homemade pies, to name just a few. I've also heard from a reliable source that the milkshakes are awesome!

New owners, Craig and Janice Faulkner are enjoying being in business for themselves since taking over August 1st. The couple began working at the Village Chalet eight years ago for the previous owner, with Craig as the Chef, and Janice as the manager. Craig acquired his Red Seal certificate in cooking through a two-year program at Sir Sanford Fleming College in Peterborough and his apprenticeship with Chef Norm and Chef Casey (as he fondly refers to them as).

Prior to becoming the Chef at the Village Chalet, Craig was well known as the baker at Village Donuts in Haliburton, which his family owned and operated. According to Craig, "It was great. I baked all night and slept all day!"

Janice moved to the Highlands from Port Severn with her two children, Megan and Colby, in 1995. After meeting Craig at an event in Orillia, the couple began dating which eventually



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led to Janice deciding to move here and join the family business.

When the opportunity came along to buy the Village Chalet, Craig and Janice decided that the time was right to go into business for themselves and they are very happy that they took that chance.

The couple enjoy being able to offer their customers a comfortable and relaxed atmosphere where they can get a terrific meal and great service. As well as having a seating capacity for 107, the Chalet has a banquet room available for business lunches, dinners, Christmas or birthday parties, or for whatever type of function you may have in mind.

The Village Chalet is open 7 days a week, Sunday through Thursday from 7:30 am to 7:00 pm, Friday and Saturday from 7:30 am to 8:00 pm. There's plenty of parking in the back as well as wheelchair access.

So, the next time you're thinking about letting someone else do the cooking for you, stop by the Village Chalet because according to one customer known as Big Bill, "Craig is the best restaurant cook in the county!"

For more information on the banquet facilities or to place an order, call 286-2121.



Elvis Will Be "In The Building" In Wilberforce

Don't Miss Memories of Elvis and Friends

Get ready Wilberforce! We are soon to become the next place on the map for an "Elvis sighting"!

On Saturday, November 29th, the Wilberforce Legion will be presenting recording artist and tribute singer, Joe Fischer performing "Memories of Elvis and Friends".

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Believe it or not, there is no cost to get in for this incredible show, so be sure to come out enjoy what should prove to be a very exciting and entertaining evening. The show is from 9:00 pm to 1:00 pm and when Joe's taking a break, he keeps the dance music going for 4 hours of continuous music so be prepared to dance all night long! Everyone is welcome to enjoy this great evening that is sure to leave a lasting impression right up to end when you hear those words, "Elvis has left the building".



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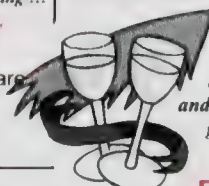
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Haliburton Christmas Luncheon:

on December 2nd at 12:00 noon. C'mon down to the Haliburton Legion and join in the sing along or enjoy the entertainment of "The Gentleman of Song" and Jack Brezina. There will be a delicious Ham dinner with all the Fixins' and perhaps a surprise appearance by Santa!!

Minden Christmas Luncheon:

Friday December 5th at 12:00 noon at the Minden United Church. A fantastic Turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be prepared by the UCW.

Tickets are only \$12.00 and can be purchased in advance at the Haliburton County Home Support Services offices located in Halco Plaza in Haliburton. For more information on this annual fundraising event or to find out more about HCHSS services call 705-457-2941.

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Messiah Choir – Christmas Concert Approaching

The Haliburton Messiah Choir is a choir with a mission. It's purpose? To provide the opportunity for vocal harmony, musical challenge and good fellowship and to promote public appreciation of music. Sound interesting?

The Messiah Choir now has approximately 70 members of all ages and music abilities and is led by Choir Director, Melissa Stephens and accompanied by Wayne Cooper on piano. There is no experience necessary to join. All you have to do is show up every Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm, from September through May at the United Church in Haliburton for rehearsal. It's that simple. (Oh, and you have to like having fun!)

Right now, the Choir is getting ready for their annual Christmas Concert. Entitled Christmas Memories, the concert will be taking place at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavillion on Saturday, November 22nd at 7:30 pm and Sunday, November 23rd at 2:30 pm.

The Choir has been practicing hard (but still having fun!) and is sure to delight you with a variety of seasonal offerings such as Silent Night, Sleigh Ride, Shepherd's Chorus (in Italian) and Grandma's Killer Fruitcake.

To top off the evening, the Haliburton Male Chorus will be making their debut by being the opening performance of the show. But I can't tell you anymore! You'll just have to be sure to mark the date on your calendar and come out to see what the evening has in store for you!

Tickets are only \$15 per person and are available at the Pharmasave in Minden and at Nancy's Flowers in Haliburton. There will be reserved seating, so be sure to pick up your tickets soon! For more information, contact Marg Montague at 457-1277.

Hunter's Turkey Dinner and Dance Not Just For Hunters

Calling all Hunters and anyone else who would like to dig in to a savory, hot turkey dinner specially prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary.

The Hunter's Turkey Dinner and Dance is back for another year by popular demand on November 8th at the Harcourt Community Centre. Dinner will start being served at 4:00 pm. The cost for this wonderful meal is \$9.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 6-12 years old and absolutely nothing for pre-schoolers.

Later in the evening, between 9:00 pm and 1:00 am, you can dance off those extra calories from all that turkey and stuffing. So loosen your belt, dust off your dancing shoes and get ready to enjoy a fun filled evening full of friends, food, music and wherever else it may lead you!

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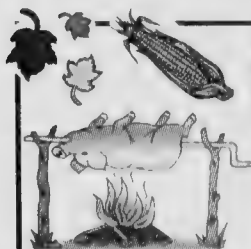
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Riptone Records Offers Mobile Recording Studio Service

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If you are a musician, band, singer or just about anyone who would like to have your sounds professionally recorded, you should read this.

Riptone Records owned by Haliburton resident Sandi McElwain is now operational in the Highlands and offers all the experience you need to record your music, produce your CD, manage your band, and help you get all the way to the top of the charts if that is your goal.

Perhaps the best part of Riptone Records abilities is that Sandi's recording studio is 100% mobile, meaning she'll come to record you wherever you want. "This provides a more relaxed environment for people" Sandy states. "it also eliminates the need for people to lug all their equipment to a studio."

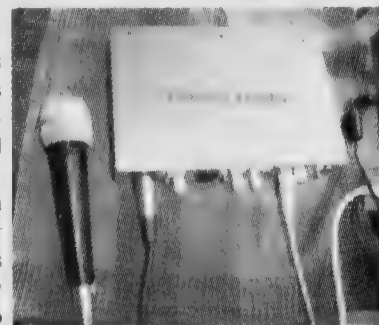
Riptone Records recording equipment is comprised of full state-of-the-art computerized equipment that can easily fit on a kitchen table with all the capabilities of larger recording studios. "This equipment is all new technology and can do almost anything" says

Sandi. "We can lay unlimited tracks on it. We can add any instrumental tracks needed, fine tune any notes, add echoes, flange, whatever. It's an amazing system."

If you need a certain piece of equipment for your recording process or need to purchase one or rent it, Sandi can help you get it fast. "I'm down in Oshawa all the time and can get any musical pieces anytime" she says. Just let Sandi know what you wish to record and she'll make sure everything needed for the recording is there.

Riptone Records' main goal is to help bands get signed. "I can get their demos done professionally to get them into the hands of producers to listen to. I can arrange lawyers to draw up contracts and manage the bands. I'll put together full portfolios with pictures, posters, demo CD's and DVD's and take them to clubs for owners to see and hear. I can also get the bands contracts at clubs to play and ensure they get paid."

Riptone Records will also be a key factor in helping avoid some of the common mistakes newer bands make. "A lot of bands sign bad contracts and they don't have a clue what's happening to them. I



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...from pg. 38

understand their eagerness to sign but their happiness often short lived. I can show them the way so that the record companies don't take all their dollars. Most bands only make around 20% of what they gross. It's better to stay independent as long as possible."

Recording Studio Not Just For Bands....

Riptone Records, of course, offers recording to much more than just bands. "If some people want to sing a Christmas song, have it recorded, even with video and audio and email it to someone, I can do that easily too."

How about having a DVD produced of a wedding? No problem!

For bar owners, a great idea I once saw was offering bands a live cd recording in lieu of pay as a service. You get great entertainment and the band leaves with a live demo cd. Sandi is the gal who can bring her studio to your establishment.

The ideas are endless... just use your imagination.

If it needs recording, call Riptone Records. No job is too small.

While Riptone Records is a newly established business for Sandi, it has been through years of hands-on experience and years of knowledge that got her to this stage.

"I've been around bands, producers, and recording studios for what seems like forever," states Sandi. "I always kept my eyes and ears

is too open. I have a lot of connections that I've picked up over the years and learned a lot of inside tricks of the trade."

Sandi has written music for commercials and independent films and offers sound and multimedia design for outside companies. She is also writing music with hopes of getting on movie soundtracks.

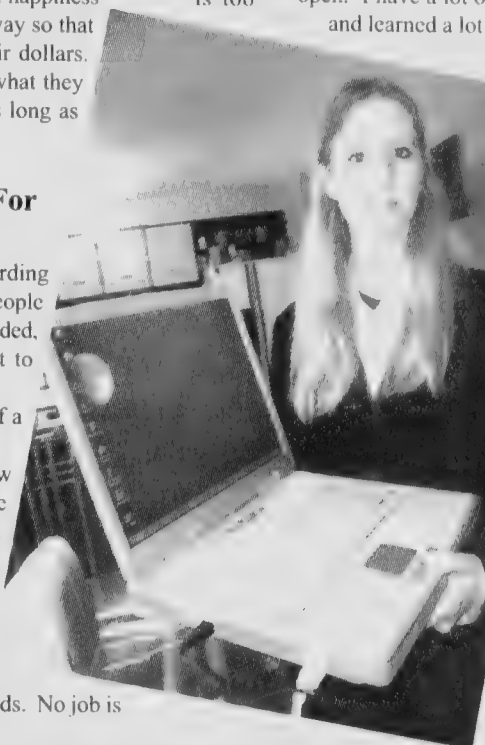
She is currently working on a compilation CD of local bands that will include DVD footage and will be sold as a fundraiser for the S.P.C.A. HMV and Sam The Record Man will even be selling some of the CD/DVD's.

Riptone Records will also do A.R. (artist and repertoire) work, meaning that if you are a songwriter but don't want to perform the music, Riptone Records will purchase the song and get it into the hands of an artist who will perform it. "Brittany Spears is a good example," states Sandi. "She has a lot of music written for her to perform."

So the possibilities are endless when it comes to Riptone Records' abilities to help you. From the campfire sing-a-long to the rare get-together with old friends that you want to record, to having Sandi record a DVD for you live in a club,

to producing a music video, it's all available. You now need to call Sandi and talk to her. Her system will amaze you. Her fees are very reasonable.

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I Knew It....

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What a concept...

Tourists visiting Iceland should know that tipping at a
restaurant is considered an insult!

Keep Your Doors Locked...

One car out of every 230 made was stolen last year!

Like... I don't know what to say...

The Mona Lisa has no eyebrows. It was the fashion in
Renaissance Florence to shave them off.

Only 1 in 10,000 win though...

There is one slot machine in Las Vegas for every eight
inhabitants!

There are no clocks in Las Vegas gambling casinos!

I always wondered... now you know....

A car uses 1.6 ounces of gas idling for one minute. Half an
ounce is used to start the average automobile!

A plug for recycling...

It takes glass one million years to decompose, which means
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An interesting fact I'd rather not see...

Forest fires move faster uphill than downhill!

But only one Communicator...

Almost half the newspapers in the world are published in
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In case you ever wondered...

The first product to have a bar code was Wrigleys gum

Again... in case you ever wondered....

The sun is 330,330 times larger than the earth!

Like... I nevered wondered

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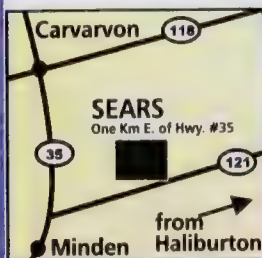
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Submitted by Jennifer Paton

Razzamataz Kids Shows is getting ready for its eighteenth season of presenting high quality live entertainment for children. With music, dance and theatre, there is something for everyone! We select our shows with an audience of 2 to 12 year-olds in mind, plus their parents, grandparents, and the young at heart.

What A Line Up!!

On Sunday November 30, our first show is "Morgan's Journey," presented by Roseneath Theatre. Read on for more details about this award-winning show.

In January, the Celtic Rathskallions will set our toes tapping with lively Gaelic music and stories. Join Hands Puppeteers brings "Colonel Quackhorn" in March, and in April Ballet Jorgen will dance "The Velveteen Rabbit." What a lineup!



Morgan's Journey:

Morgan's Journey was first presented in Canada in 1982, and has been performed every year since, winning the prestigious Chalmers Canadian Play Award for outstanding play in 1987. Julie van Lieshout, who recently stepped down after many years as Razzamataz's intrepid president, has long wanted to bring this show to Haliburton. In 1999, the Edinburgh Scotsman said, "There's no praise too high for this perfect gift of a show" in a review of a performance at the international theatre festival in Scotland.

Robert Morgan, the co-creator of the play, is Morgan the clown. From the moment of his birth, to his exit off into the world, we follow Morgan the Clown on a journey of discovery. We celebrate his birthday and share his delight in opening the many presents he receives including Fred the puppet who becomes his friend and companion.

Gradually, we are drawn into Morgan's struggle to discover which of the gifts he has been given have true and lasting value. With the help of Fred and the audience, he chooses to leave behind his quest for 'more' as he learns an inspiring lesson about the true meaning of friendship. Magic, music and humour draw the audience into Morgan's journey and in so doing, his travels help them to prepare for their own. Come meet Morgan at the Northern Lights Pavilion in Haliburton Highlands Secondary School at 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 30. You might also meet our new mascot, Razzie the Razzamataz Orangutan, in the lobby!

It's All Made Possible - Thanks To:

Razzamataz Kids Shows relies on support from the Ontario Arts Council and generous local sponsors to bring high quality shows to Haliburton while keeping ticket prices at a minimum for children and their families. As the Communicator went to press, some of our sponsors were not confirmed, but a partial list includes Churko Furniture, Curry Motors, Floyd Hall Insurance, Haliburton Rotary Club, Haliburton Lions Club, Minden Home Hardware, Minden Drug Store, Pharmasave, and YMCA Wanakita, and we are also grateful for donations from Delta Pinestone Resort and Dollo's Minden IGA.

Tickets for Morgan's Journey are \$5 for children and \$8 for adults, and are available at the door. But we suggest that you take advantage of the substantial savings offered by the season pass, at \$18 (for adults or children). A season pass makes a great holiday gift, but don't forget that the first show is well before Christmas! Passes can be ordered from Treasurer Amy Klose, at 457-4266, or purchased at the door. If you purchased an Early Bird pass last spring, don't worry, your tickets will be arriving through the mail soon! Children under 2 are always admitted free.

Razzamataz 2003-2004 season at a glance:

Nov 30/03
Roseneath Theatre, "Morgan's Journey", Northern Lights Theatre
Jan 18/04
Celtic Rathskallions, "Music for Children", theatre
Mar 7/04
Join Hands Puppeteers "Colonel Quackhorn", theatre
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Recycling May Become A Little Easier Thanks To Local Inventor

Are you getting frustrated with recycling... or would you like it at least made a little easier and less of an eyesore in and around your home? You might not have to wait very long thanks to local inventor, Jamie Koehnke.

Jamie, a local Wilberforce resident, is very excited about his invention, Enviro-Can. He's excited because he's now received a U.S. patent pending title for his invention. "It took a long time to get," says Jamie.

What is Enviro-Can? It is a product that will provide people with a convenient and space-saving method of storing recyclable household materials such as cans, bottles, cardboard, paper, etc.

The idea was dreamed up 10 years ago when recycling was coming of age in the home. Jamie noticed how everyone seemed to be cursing about recycling and how their homes seemed cluttered with garbage all the time. The sorting process, while different in every home, was far from organized and easy. "Everyone seemed to have their garbage all over the place and hated it. I just thought there has to be a better way," states Jamie.

Jamie set out to create a product to solve the problem of having many recycling bins and created Enviro-Can. This will utilize one space-saving container to store materials separately, easily, and organized.

"It's a great concept. Everyone is going to want one. It's simple too. My lawyer says I just invented the Frisbee basically," chuckles Jamie.

Enviro-Can is now being made available for licensing to manufacturers interested in new product development, especially within the trash receptacle industry. Jamie states that the response has been very positive.

"All the technology is there to create the product. Manufacturers like that because it lowers their start-up costs. Also, 33% of industry derives its profits from new products" says Jamie.

Jamie says Enviro-Can will first be introduced to homes and later to bigger business. "Eventually, I want to see them in colours to match anyone's décor in the home. They'll definitely be a lot more attractive and functional than what people are doing now."

Jamie is hoping to have Enviro-Can in full production and available to the public in the near future. Due to legalities, we cannot show a diagram of Enviro-Can here but can assure you we'll feature it when it becomes available and we're sure you'll all want one for your home.

Further info can be obtained by contacting Jamie at (705) 340-0840.



Want a nice easy way to sort all these recyclables?... Jamie has invented the answer.. and hopefully soon it will be available for all to buy.

Gooderham's 3rd Annual Crafty Christmas Sale

Saturday November 29
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

at the Gooderham Community Centre

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Canoe FM Programming List What's On & When...

Now that it is officially up and running, you might be interested in knowing the program lineup for Haliburton's new local radio station, Canoe FM

Being in the "new" stage, some programs changes will take place over the next little while, but the following will give you an idea of the program line-up so far and any changes will be announced on the Canoe as they occur.

Monday to Friday from 6 a.m. - 9 a.m. - **"Up with the Sun"** news, information and music to begin the day with host Dave Sovereign.

Monday to Friday 12 noon **News, Weather Sports and Coming Events**, Jack Hewitt

Monday night 7 - 9

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Saturday 9 to noon **"Its Country,"** host *Shane Richards*

Saturday 12 to 1 p.m., **"Saturday Big Band"**, a scholarly review of the Big Band era in Canada, with lots of musical favourites from the 40s, host *Andy Sparling*

Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m., **"Moe's Jazz,"** host *Moe Ricketts*

Saturday, 7 to 10 p.m., **"Big Band Saturday Night,"** host *Ol' Blue Eyes*.

Saturday 10 - 1 a.m., **"Classic Rock & Roll,"** host *Dave Best*

Sunday, 11 - 12 noon, **"Sunday Morning Coffee House,"** lots of folk, blues etc, with upcoming musical events, host *Greg Schatzmann*

Sunday 12 noon to 2 p.m., **"Paul's Choice,"** pleasant Sunday afternoon music, host *Paul Cameron*

Sunday, 2 - 4 p.m., **"The Art Of The Musical Theatre,"** music from the live theatre stage, host *Dave Sovereign*

Sunday, 4 - 5 p.m., **"Arts Week,"** an in-depth look at members of the "artistic" community in Haliburton County, host *Jack Brezena*.

Sunday, 5 - 8 p.m., **"Pender's Pile,"** an eclectic bundle of music from around the world, host *John Pender*.

Coming in January - **"Women, Weeds and Wisdom,"** Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Coming events, interviews of current happenings, tidbits and music filled with memories of the past 50 years, various hosts daily.

If you have any suggestions or program ideas, feel free to contact the good folks at the Canoe FM at 457-9603.

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Have You Ever Wondered?...



This column attempts to answer some puzzling, and sometime bizarre questions that have crossed the minds of many we're sure. For example...

If every man, woman, and child in China each stood on a chair, and everyone jumped off their chair at exactly the same time, would the earth be thrown off its axis?

This question gets the big NO I'm afraid.

Given the principle that every reaction has an equal and opposite reaction, when the Chinese get up on their chairs, they would essentially be pushing the earth down in the process of elevating themselves. Then, when they jumped off, the earth would simultaneously spring back, attracted by the gravitational mass of one billion airborne Chinese persons, with the result that the Chinese and the earth would meet somewhere in the middle, if you follow me. The upshot of this is that action and reaction would cancel each other out and the earth would remain securely in orbit.

Just for fun, however - suppose 1,000,000,000 Chinese, give or take 27,000,000, were somehow to materialize atop chairs without their having to elevate themselves thereto. And suppose they jumped off? ...

Well, I'm happy to say that we'd still be rotating as usual.

It has been calculated that the resultant thud in aggregate would be the equivalent of 500 tons of TNT. Not bad, but nowhere near enough to dislocate the earth, which weighs 6 sextillion, 588 quintillion short tons. Don't even ask what would happen if all the Chinese yelled at the top of their lungs! That's a question left to be answered another time!!

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Squash Anyone? ... Haliburton Squash Club is Reforming

Time to bring those squash rackets out of the closet, dust them off, and get ready to play.... The Haliburton Squash Club is reforming and that means the club will be opening its doors for regular play soon.

Glen Carter was part of the original founding group back when the club started in 78/79. A Wintario grant enabled the club to build two squash courts in the building that houses the curling club in Haliburton. "It was a real thriving club back then," says Glen. "We have over 100 members - we held socials and parties. It was really a lot of fun. We had families join, we had school clubs - It was a big club for 15 - 20 years."

Roughly 3-4 years ago, the club folded. Since there has been a leaky roof problem, which has led to some water on the courts - one in particular, and there is some repair and maintenance needed to bring the courts back up to par.

"We're looking at getting the one floor repaired and painting the walls. One court is in better shape. It just needs some cleaning up. It's actually playable," states Glen.

In order to get them back to top shape, as well as get the club up and running again, Glen is proposing a play on the one court in exchange for work on the second court. "That way you still get some court time in, and help us get things back up and running," he says.

Glen is also looking at either renovation work for showers and change rooms to be put in place with shared space with the curling club, or the construction of an addition for they own entrance, showers, change room and hydro usage.

While the club is in formation, anyone interested in playing is asked to contribute a "supporting fee" of, say \$50 which allows you to play, and gives the organizers some funds to get things rolling again. "When we do get up and running fully again, that money would come off your 1st



Glen having a go in one of the two existing courts. Above is the outside of the building that is shared by both the squash club and the curling club. It is located next to the Dysart Ice Arena in Haliburton.



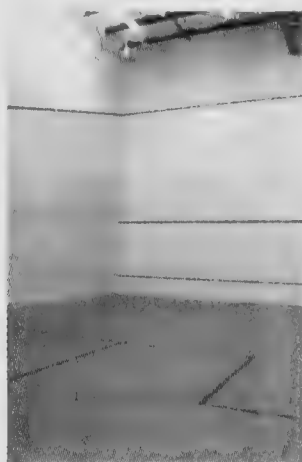
year of fees," explains Glen.

For now, Glen is interested in hearing from anyone who would be interested in joining, helping out, or donating to the formation of a new squash club in Haliburton. You can contact Glen at 457-2862.

Let's get this club up and running again. It's not every town that has squash courts, and it is such a great game!!



Squash anyone?... Some repairs are needed as you can see, but one court is actually playable.





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Urban Legends

Flash Your Headlights and Die!

This is an alarming Urban Legend, and one that we truly hope is just a legend and not a reality. Anyway, here goes:

The story is that a new gang initiation ritual has become prevalent in many a city. The hoodlums pile in a car, at night, and drive the highways and byways with their lights off. The first person who 'flashes' them with their lights (in the time-honored gesture of 'hey, idiot, your lights are off!') becomes their prey. The gangbangers then pursue the samaritan and the initiate must gun him or her down without mercy.

Sounds like a myth, right? But do you suppose there is a kernel of truth to the rumor; that perhaps somewhere at sometime some thugs did, in fact, use this modus operandi?



For The Kids....

See The Movie 'Rug Rats Go Wild' in Haliburton

The Ontario Early Years Centre in Haliburton (formerly CHACE) is throwing open the doors to the Molou Theatre on Main St in Haliburton on November 8th, for a special screening of "Rug Rats Go Wild" at 1 p.m.

The cost is \$5.00 per ticket with the proceeds going to help kids in their early years when they need it the most. Bring yourself, bring the kids and help the OEYC with their Mobik Outreach Program and Drop-In Centre in the Village of Haliburton.

For more information about this event or about the amazing services that are available, contact the Ontario Early Years Centre at 457-2989.

Club 35 Family Movie Night

This family event takes place once a month! It is a chance for families to come out and enjoy a family movie with other families. Drinks are for sale and the pop corn is on us! Feature presentations are: November 20 -Finding Nemo, December 18 - The Santa Clause 2

We have prizes and treats! Come out and have some Family time!

Movie nights are held at Club 35, on Hwy 35 north of Carnarvon - Halls Lake. For more information you can contact Alisha Stevens at 489-2379

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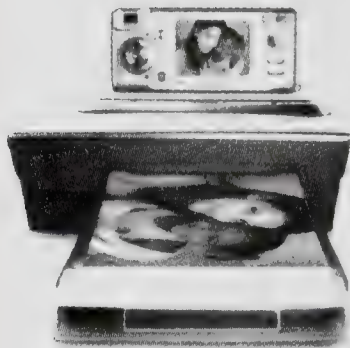


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The docking station also charges your camera and hooks to a computer (if you have one) to transfer your pictures to. The units cost around \$300 and are available at both Photo Solutions in Minden and Perfect Prints in Haliburton. Of course your camera needs to be compatible with the printers.

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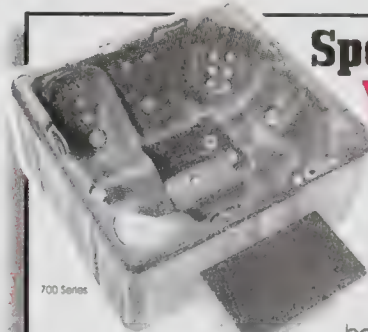
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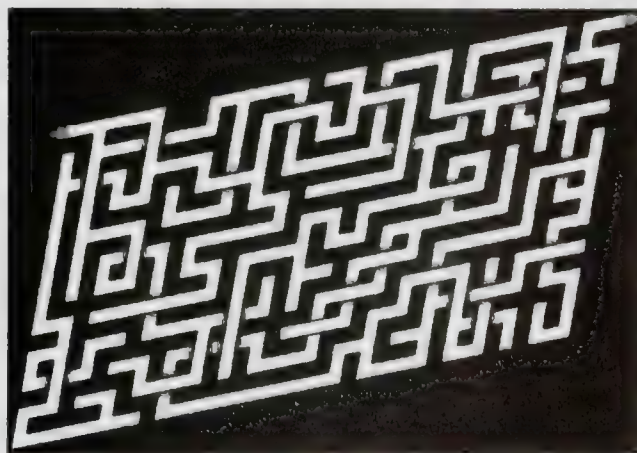
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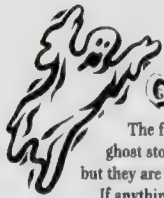
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GHOST STORIES

The following is a fun little column for those who like ghost stories... Whether these are true or not we don't know, but they are stories told by those who believe they saw real ghosts!! If anything, they do make for interesting little stories... enjoy...

Ghosts of the SS Watertown

James Courtney and Michael Meehan, crew members of the *S.S. Watertown*, were cleaning a cargo tank of the oil tanker as it sailed toward the Panama Canal from New York City in December of 1924. Through a freak accident, the two men were overcome by gas fumes and killed. As was the custom of the time, the sailors were buried at sea off the Mexican coast on December 4.

But this was not the last the remaining crew members were to see of their unfortunate shipmates. The next day, before dusk, the first mate reported seeing the faces of the two men in the waves off the port side of the ship. They remained in the water for 10 seconds, then faded. For several days thereafter, the phantom-like faces of the sailors were clearly seen by other members of the crew in the water following the ship. On arrival in New Orleans, the ship's captain, Keith Tracy, reported the strange events to his employers, the Cities Service Company, who suggested he try to photograph the eerie faces. Captain Tracy purchased a camera for the continuing voyage. When the faces again appeared in the water, Captain Tracy took six photos, then locked the camera and film in the ship's safe. When the film was processed by a commercial developer in New York, five of the exposures showed nothing but sea foam. But the sixth showed the ghostly faces of the doomed seamen. The negative was checked for fakery by the Burns Detective Agency. After the ship's crew had been changed, there were no more reports of sightings.



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Lots Taking Place Every Day At Early Education Centres in Both Minden & Haliburton

There are lots of great activities taking place throughout the month, every month, so be sure to drop in and see what's happening at your local Ontario Early Years Centres.

Drop in hours at the Ontario Early Years Centres in Haliburton are Monday – Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., Thursday from 9:30 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 – 12.

In Minden drop in hours are Monday 9:30 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Tuesday to Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

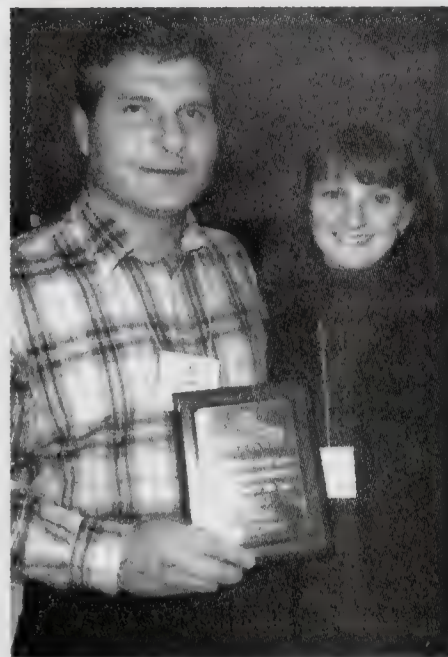
For more information you can contact the Minden office at 286-1770, or the Haliburton location at 457-2989.

Mom's & Babies – Meet every Wednesday at 1:30 – 3:30 at the Haliburton location.

November is Literacy Month – At the Minden location they will be reading nursery rhymes and the children will be creating their own books. Call for details.

Picky Eaters Workshop will be offered at the Minden location on November 10th at 1 p.m. Here you will learn some great healthy meal and snack ideas for your child. Don't miss out.

Highlander of the Year



Chris Hodgson was recently awarded the Highlander of the Year award at the Chamber of Commerce Annual General meeting. Chris was nominated by board member Dianna Ferguson because she believed he went beyond the call of duty during his time in politics for our area. He is pictured here with his wife Marie.

Below is Steve Heming, who proudly received the Business of the Year award. Steve is the General Manager of Camp Wanakita. They were nominated by chamber board of director member, Graham Beeby. Graham felt this organization fit the criteria of the Chamber's business definition worthy of the award which is: exemplary treatment of its employees, a sense of professionalism, and contributing to the economic betterment of the Haliburton Highlands.



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Wilberforce United Church

Craft & Bake Sale - Saturday, November 1st at the Lloyd Watson Center from 9a.m. to 3p.m.

St. Paul's Anglican Church

Annual Turkey Dinner - Friday, November 7th sittings at 5 & 6:30 p.m. Adults \$12. Children ages 4 - 12 - \$5 Preschoolers free. Tickets available at Campbell's Garden Center or the Church Office - 286-2541.

Lochlin United Church

Christmas Luncheon & Bake Sale - Saturday, November 15th at the Lochlin Community Centre on County Rd. 1 in Lochlin. from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Soup, sandwich and apple crisp - only \$5.

Trillium Lakelands provides Late Bussing

The Trillium Lakelands District School Board has shown its support of co-curricular secondary school activities by funding transportation to students who wish to participate. Late busses transporting students to points close to home are arranged by each secondary school in the district. Athletics, arts, and after-school programs are made possible for secondary school students through this initiative. Daily schedules, routes, and departure times have been established to meet the needs of each school. To find out details for the secondary school in your area, please contact the principal.

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We know this works and that's why so many typos can slip through, no matter how hard you proof, or no matter how many people proof. The brain has a way of correcting things we see which is good, unless it corrects it when you want to find an error. Try as any publisher might, typos seem to get by us all. Thanks to our brains, though, we get the idea - and hopefully everyone out there can forgive us of our booboo's that slip by!!

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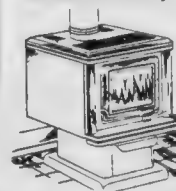
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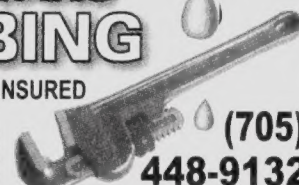
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Spot Sam The Advertising Man for your Chance to Win \$50!

How would you like to win \$50 cash? Well it's easy with the Communicator!

Just read all the ads and keep an eye out for Sam - The advertising man. We will be hiding a few Sams in various ads throughout the publication, so look for more than one. Once you think you have found all the Sams you can, write down how many you spotted, in what ads, the publication date, your name, address and telephone number, and mail them, email them or fax them to the Highlands Communicator.

The first correct answer pulled from entries received wins \$50! It's that easy and it's fun too!

There were 12 Sams in total in last month's issue. They were hidden in the following ads: KM&K Welding, West Guilford Towing, Minden Subaru, lady Esther Esthetics, McKecks Place, Canq, Newbatts Appliances, Fred's Septic, Montage Real Estate, 45th Apparel, Highland Leisure, Highland Electric.

The winner of last month's Spot Sam contest is
Joanne Preston of RR#1 Norland

Hello, I'm Sam
the Advertising
Man. Spot me for
your chance to
WIN \$50.00
Just read how!



The winner of last month's WOW contest is
Pamela Forbes of Haliburton.

**MAY 03
TIL
NOV. 30**

MADISON AVENUE

Flea Market
Thur, Fri, Sat & Sun 10-6
Sandy Carrier

**OVER 8000
SQ. FT
11 STORES**

**Largest in City
of Kawartha Lakes**

3855 Cty Hwy 121
1 mile south of Kinmount

**Seasoned
Firewood!**

Madison: 705-488-2043 After Hrs. 705-488-3028

Paper Lantern Book Shop, Arctic Sky Sport & Leisure Shop, Cotton Tails Craft & Sewing Centre, Tiny Town Toys, Paleo World Antiques, Time Sq. Furnishings, Flying Dragon Hdwr. Mystery Mansion - Has Everything. The International Centre of Art, A Room With A View - Doors & Windows, Whistle Stop Café - Cold Refresh, Deals On Wheels - The Checkout.

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127 Industrial Park Rd. - Haliburton

Home furniture

WHERE THE
SAVINGS ARE
BIGGER

Hwy #121 West, Haliburton
email: churko@sympatico.ca

457-9571
Churko Home Furniture

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Me, A Facilitator?

A training workshop for anyone who is currently leading a group, or who would like to facilitate one.

**Wed., November 19th
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.**
at the Canadian Mental
Health Association
466 George St. N.
Peterborough, Ont.

To register, please call:
1-800-419-3111 or
(705) 743-4132

UP-COMING EVENT

Christmas Craft Sale -
Minden Arena. December 7
- 7th. Sat 9 - 5 & Sun 10 -
4. For more info contact
Donna 754-9957

SERVICES

Avoid the spring income tax
headaches. Bring your
books up to date now! Call
Sabine @ Irondale Business
Center for more information.
Tel: 447-2313, 1-866-287-9992
or info@irondalebix.com

FUNNY ADS

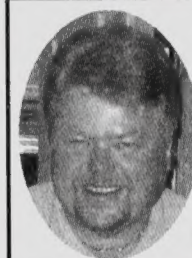
Actual
classifieds
that have
appeared in newspapers.

**Found... Dirty white
dog. Looks like a rat.
Has been out for a
while. Better be a
reward.**

**For Advertising Info
call (705) 448-1847**

Who Dun-it answer

Being a cop Minden
knew that a 9mm
automatic spit out
empty shells. Not
finding any where Mrs.
Field said the shooter
was he figured she shot
her husband from the
boat and threw the gun
and empty shell case
overboard.

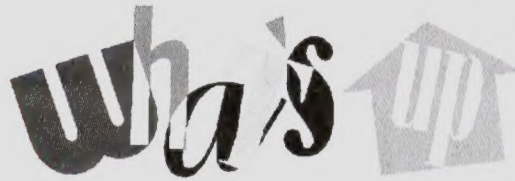


Richard...

**It's Birthday Number 50 -
Feel young and brash and bold...
Since life begins at forty,
You're only 10 years old!
Happy 50th Birthday
Love from your family and friends!**

Blake Public Storage
Security Plus Convenient Location
1 mile from Haliburton on hwy #118 west
457-2250

**If you like The Communicator...
Support Our Advertisers.. They make it possible and we thank them!!**



Your monthly guide to community events in the area.

**Deadline
for our next
issue is
Nov.19**

Nov. 9
Minden Remembrance Day Ceremonies. See pg. 19
Nov. 10
Election Ballots Due. See pg. 2
Nov. 11
Haliburton & Wilberforce Remembrance Day Ceremonies. See pg. 19
Nov. 13 - 15
EcoTourism Conference. See pg. 4
Nov. 15
Heritage Turkey Supper in Highland Grove - see pg 32
Nov. 22 & 23
Messiah Choir Concert. See pg. 37
Nov. 27
Minden Hospital Open House. See pg. 25
Nov. 29 & 30
Bed & Breakfast Tour. See pg. 7
Nov. 29
Minden Santa Claus Parade. See pg. 6
Memories of Elvis & Friends. See pg. 35
Nov. 30
Haliburton Santa Claus Parade. See pg. 6

Win Dinner For Two

How would you like to win dinner for two - twice??
You can win a dinner for two at Village Chalet in Minden and Cross Roads in Wilberforce. For your chance simply answer the questions (the answers can be found in the stories we featured in this edition). Send in your answers, and the first correct answer drawn WINS.

Village Chalet (see pg. 34 & 35):

- 1: What is the seating capacity?
- 2: When did Craig & Janice take over?

Cross Roads (See pg. 31):

- 1: What are the hours of operation?
- 2: What day is the Prime Rib Special offered?

For our address, fax or email, see pg. 4 under Who We Are.

**Coming
Soon**

**Strippers!!
Guys & Girls!**

Watch for Up-coming
Ad & Dates

The World Famous ROCKCLIFFE TAVERN Main Street MINDEN

Sat. Nov 1st - Small World

Sat. Nov. 8th - John Gillette & The Blades

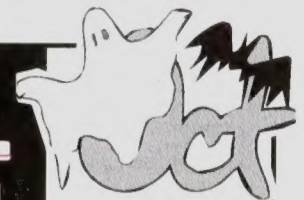
Sat. Nov. 15th - Rhythm Kings

Sat. Nov 22nd - Side Winder

Sat. Nov 29th - Thunderhead

Sunday NFL Football!! NFL Prize Giveaways

705 286-1460



**HALLOWEEN
PARTY!**

Fri. Oct. 31

**Live Music
"Way Cool"**

**Great prizes
for best
costume!!**



**Gloria Carnochan
Cindy Muenzel**
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Kennisis and Redstone Lake Realty Centre

**The Mother
Daughter Team**

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Countrywide®
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Looking for a home close to town? Check out this beautifully maintained 1250 sq. ft. 3 bedroom home with den/office. Some features are a eat in kitchen, dining room with sliding doors to large back deck and living room. It also has a 4 piece bath up stairs and a 2 piece down with hook up for a jacuzzi bath. Also down stairs is a large family room with pine wainscoting, bar area, laundry room and 2 storage rooms to do with what may. The back yard has lots of room for the children to play. Or enjoy a relaxing evening & BBQ.

\$169,900.00



14 plus acres, nicely wooded with 1200 ft of Redstone river frontage, total privacy. Every ones dream property. 1-3 bedroom home, custom cabinetry, wood floors, cathedral ceilings with skylights. Full walkout lower level. Oil fired water heat including the 20x40 work shop. Carport 22 x 24 and 2 other covered storage areas. Enjoy the seasons from a large gazebo overlooking the river. All this and more for only

\$239,000



Newly renovated updated home in the town of Haliburton. Bright open kitchen, low maintenance exterior. Screened porch on the front with lighted walkway and deck out the back over looking the beautiful back yard. Walk to town for all amenities.

\$89,900.00



Kushog Lake \$295,000.00

Over 1/2 acre on Kushog Lake. 2100 sq ft cottage/home, full w/o lower level. Lge LR, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Suitable for Bed and Breakfast, family cottage. Has C zoning if desired to run as a marina and has one boat shed that could be leased out or use yourself. Also avail is a 7.79 acre property across the road with 2 boat storage sheds. Asking **\$69,000.00** (Cottage must sell first).

Purchase as a package for \$329,000.00

Private Retreat

Private well treed lot with 114' frontage on Little Kennisis Lake with a 3 bedroom cottage. This open concept cottage has an oak kitchen, wood cathedral ceiling and walls in the living room with fireplace. This beautiful place also has 4 pc bath and 2 pc ensuite, main floor laundry all this on a full unfinished basement. To add to all of the other attractions is a large deck and screened in porch. **\$349,000.00**



Ideal cottage for 2 families on Little Kennisis. Pine cathedral ceiling and wall in the open concept living room and kitchen area. Hardwood floors in the entrance nook and kitchen. 2 baths, 3 bedrooms and den/office. Every space is used with lots of storage cupboards. Lots of room for entertaining on the lower level walkout with patio. Screened in porch off the living room, level to slightly slopping lake front. Great swimming, wade in or dive off the dock. Large deck at lake for enjoying the sun with a separate dock for swimming and boating.

\$364,900



Hidden from the road and neighbours, well maintained property on Kennisis Lake. 3 bdrm cottage fully winterized & also a cabin. All wood interior, cathedral ceilings, carpet through out. Full wall fireplace, and electric baseboard. Lge DR & kitchen for entertaining. Deck on 2 sides gives lot of space to sun or entertain. Deck and dock at waters edge. Southern exp. with great view of Kennisis Lake.

\$439,000.00



Cozy 3 bedroom home on the Burnt River. Pine kitchen, open LR/DR, main floor BDR and 2 BDR's upstairs. 4pc and 2 pc baths. Family room in basement lined with pine. Wired for generator backup. Forced air propane furnace. Attached 2 car garage and separate garage with area for 2 level guest cabin or work shop. Small pond on this 11 plus acre very private retreat. Bonus all this on 800 ft of the Burnt River. Take your canoe and go exploring.

\$179,000.00

Little Kennisis

Very unique 2 bedroom & guest quarters chalet style cottage tucked away in this well treed property. Loft bedroom overlooking LR and free standing fireplace. Appealing lakefront with deck and large dock. Wonderful view. Adjacent lot is available for 159,000.00. Cottage must sell first. Put the 2 together as a package and save \$\$\$\$ giving you 200 ft frontage and absolute privacy. This cottage property is a must see at **\$369,000. & \$159,000.00 for the lot.**



Well maintained 3 bedroom Viceroy cottage on Little Kennisis. Treed for privacy, fire pit, large deck at cottage for BBQ's and entertaining. Newer renovations include kitchen, flooring, pine walls in living room, steel roof and septic.

\$249,000.00



Vacant Waterfront Lots

Ideal building lot, 2 acres with 250 ft frontage on Kennisis Lake with big lake view. Area of prestiges cottages. Well treed and private. Sand and rock shore and deep water. Year round road with hydro at road. **Asking \$269,000.00**

West Guilford building lot. Just off County Rd 6 and Guilford Court. Nicely treed. Clear only what you want, park like setting. In area of skiing, golfing and snowmobile trails. Walking distance to swimming, boating on 3 lake chain, school bus route, grocery store and restaurants. Excellent value and in area of year round homes. **\$8,900.00**

Little Kennisis - 265 ft frontage- Beautiful Sunset
Privacy plus with this 265 ft frontage partial point level building lot on Little Kennisis Lake. Save \$\$\$\$\$\$ with the driveway already installed, lot cleared, hydro and telephone on site. 2 docks. Enjoy sunsets from the dock area. Deep water and sandy area for little tykes. Easy building site ready to go. **\$195,000.00**